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## INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Emp. of Asia (via Siberia) July 2  
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## FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Asia July 2  
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Neptuna July 1  
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## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Pushimi Maru July 4  
Sonia July 6  
Santia July 6

## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia July 2  
Pres. Coolidge July 2  
Pres. Adams July 2

## FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Asia July 2  
Pres. Coolidge July 2  
Yasukuni Maru July 2  
Pres. Adams July 2

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiping July 7

## OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Patroclus (via Marseilles) July 1  
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Asama Maru (via San Francisco) July 2  
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Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria) July 3  
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## FOR MANILA

Emp. of Asia July 2  
Pres. Coolidge July 2  
Naldera July 2  
Pres. Adams July 2  
Glaucus July 2

## LATEST BOOK REVIEW

## RICHARD HANNAY AGAIN

## John Buchan's Latest Story

The Island of Sheep, by John Buchan.

Mr. John Buchan (now Lord Tweedsmuir) had completed and delivered to the publishers his new novel for 1936 before his appointment to represent the King as Governor-General in Canada. He has created many famous characters, but none better known or better loved than Richard Hannay and Sandy Clanroyden. Here, in this strange and adventurous story of the Danish Haraldsen, these two fare forth together once again in defence of their friend, who is being pursued by enemies anxious to wrest from him a part of the huge fortune left him by his father.

And from the moment that Hannay spirits Haraldsen away to his south-country home we realise that a tale every bit as thrilling as "Greenmantle" is forthcoming. A grand story which possesses in full measure that subtle atmosphere of adventure so characteristic of John Buchan's work.

## A SECOND NOVEL

## Authoress Repeats Her First Success

Sand Castle, by Janet Beith.

Janet Beith won the great Horder and Stoughton novel prize competition with her first novel "No Second Spring." It was a tremendous success and went into six editions in the first year.

"Sand Castle" is as vivid and forceful as "No Second Spring." Janet Beith has not altogether left her door mountains, whose atmosphere she can catch so well; for the scene shifts between the wind-swept Scottish Highlands and the fog-bound Manchester of the last 36 years. Two brothers, David and Allan, leave their highland home to "make their fortunes" in Manchester. How little they knew what life had in store for them.

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Shirala July 2  
Manila Maru July 2

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## 'ARMS FOR OBLIVION'

## Boarding-House Life Described

Arms for Oblivion, by Eileen Bigland.

The scene is set in a "Guest House" run by the impecunious and vague Lady Selina Smith. Her twin-son and daughter, Paul and Patricia, both seek to reform the world in their separate ways.

But everybody in the house has one thing in common, a wish to forget some previous happening. Then a Russian comes as a boarder and through his aid the characters are helped to find their Arms for Oblivion.

## THRILLING CRIME STORY

## Keeps You Guessing Till Last Page

The Moccasin Men, by John Ross.

Do you want a crime story that will take your mind right away from business worries? Do you want a thriller which will keep you guessing till the last page? Do you want a rattling good story of a man to whom modern London is a playground across which he conducts a magnificent game that electrifies the civilised world?

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In a Louvain convent a girl vows to revenge her father's death; at Scotland Yard Detective Inspector Locke and his taciturn subordinate Bank swear they will bring a murderer to the gallows; down St. James's, debonair and jovial as ever, strolls the gallant Major, murmuring that "It Pays to Advertise." It does, but not in the manner imagined by the vain Hutton Seary.

Judy of Bunter's Buildings, by E. Phillips Oppenheim.

Judy was well known at the "Green Man" at Bunter's Wharf, where she was always ready to give the "boys" a bit of a song and dance. But Judy was apt to disappear suddenly, and no one knew where. And the beautiful Lady Judith was also apt to appear suddenly and no one knew from where. Was there a connection?

The Prince of Storytellers has written an intriguing story about a man who does smuggling—but does smuggling with a difference! It certainly didn't seem right that two such charming people as Lady Judith and the clever scientist Sir Gregory Fawcett should be mixed up in the "dope" traffic. They loved adventure and they wanted money, but had didn't seem the real reason—and it wasn't.

SLICE OF LIFE

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Back Again, by Denis Mackail.

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## NEW NOVEL BY A. E. W. MASON

## Glowing And Moving Book

Fire Over England, by A. E. W. Mason.

Robin Aubrey was a boy at Eton when he first saw Queen Elizabeth, and he grew up worshipping her as his ideal. Years before his father had sailed for Spain and had presumably been killed in battle. But when Aubrey is grown up he learns from Mr. Secretary Walsingham that, far from being dead, his father lives as a beggar in Madrid, with mind and body broken by the Inquisition.

Determined to find his father, he builds a fleet of three fine ships, but on the point of setting sail for Spain he is commanded by the Queen's Grace to undertake a perilous mission and find out for her plans of the Spanish Armada. For two years he works in the service of that great Spanish Admiral, the Don Marquis Santa Cruz, and sends vital messages back to Walsingham. But at last he is free to continue his search for his father, and their ultimate meeting is one of the most beautifully told episodes in a glowing and moving book.

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## Intriguing Mystery Story

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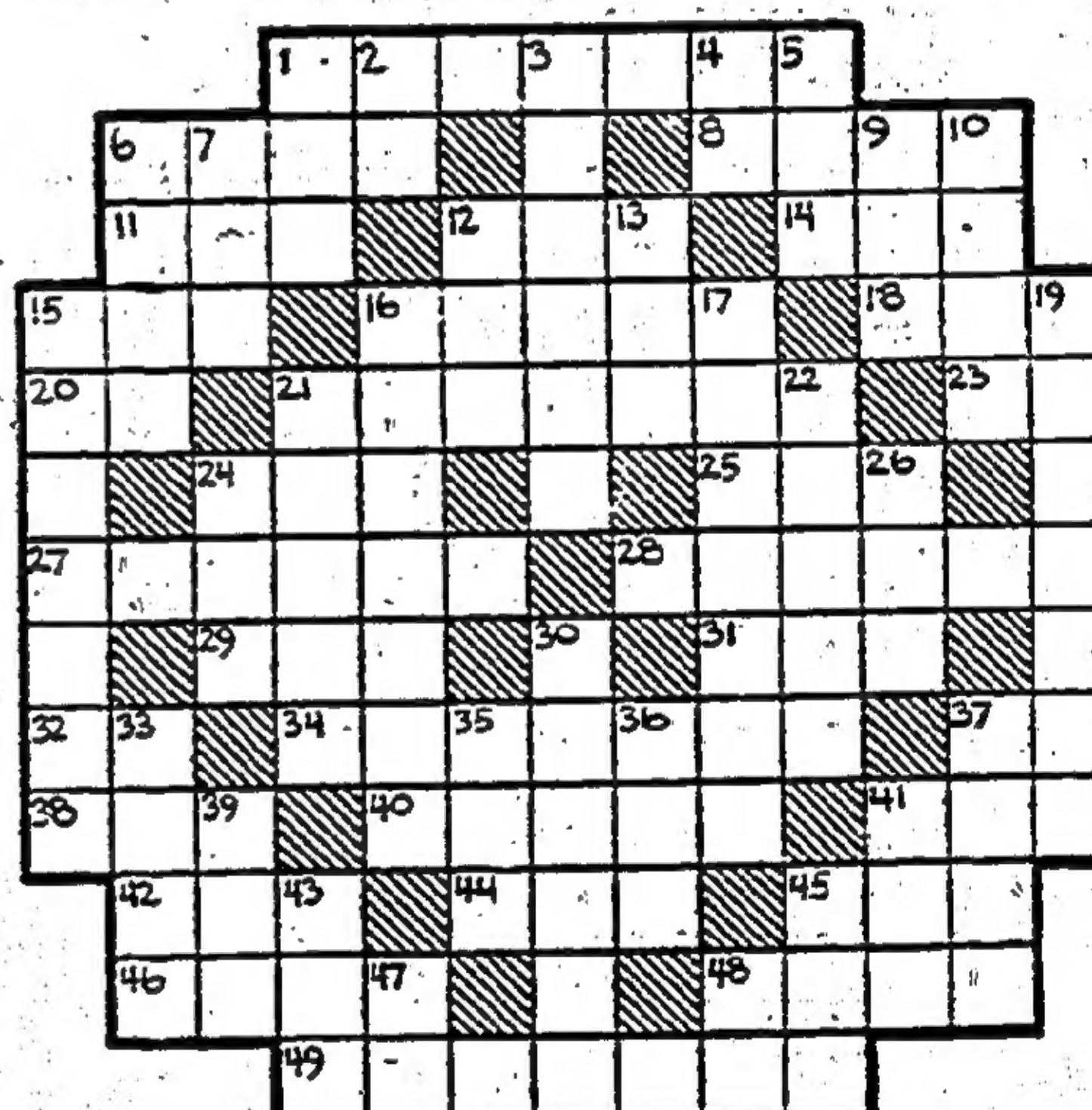
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Having more assets than liabilities  
6-Existed  
8-Klin for drying hops  
11-Uncooked  
12-A wood-boring tool  
14-Fish eggs  
15-Interdict  
16-Contests of speed  
18-Parity  
20-Indefinite article  
21-Inclines to one side, as a ship  
23-Myself  
24-Nocturnal flying mammal  
25-Wing-like part  
27-Browns, as bread  
28-As in music  
29-A Middle Atlantic State (abbr.)  
31-Plata (abbr.)  
32-Egyptian god

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

34-Withdraws from action  
37-Father  
38-Taste  
40-Graded  
41-Small rug  
42-Restral  
44-A color  
45-Distant  
46-The blackthorn  
48-Classify  
49-An awkward mistake

## VERTICAL

1-Use needle and thread  
2-Upon  
3-Preclaim  
4-Negative  
5-Seller  
6-A cereal  
7-Organ of hearing  
8-Mop  
10-Set of workers

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-Hinder  
13-Golf mound  
15-Strikes with repeated blows  
16-Clatters  
17-Broke suddenly  
19-Retire  
21-Boxes  
22-Gashes  
24-Naughty  
25-Advertisements (abbr.)  
26-Hold  
28-Assists  
29-Feline  
30-Lair  
31-Segment  
32-Chum  
34-Deface  
35-Disorderly crowd  
36-Preposition  
37-The (Sp.)  
38-A compass point (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## Bringing Up Father



## "MARMET" FOLDA

## BABY

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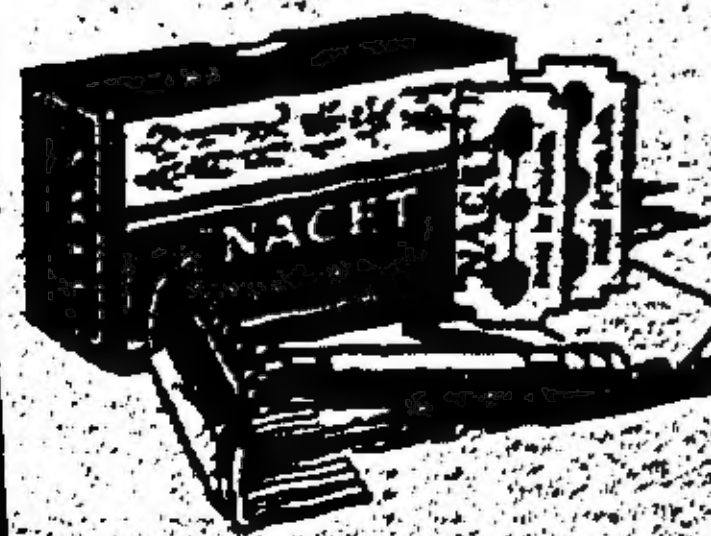
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"PERSONAL MAID'S SECRET"  
STAR THEATRE

This new Warner Bros. comedy drama has Margaret Lindsay, Warren Hull, Anita Louise and Ruth Donnelly in the stellar roles. The picture is a rare and novel tale of a struggling New York family, ambitious to get ahead, but lacking the proper contacts.

The head of the family, though a man of ability and personality, is so intent on watching the family budget that he fears to launch out into the bigger affairs of life.

His wife has a greater courage and starts the ball rolling by engaging a maid.

The maid has worked for many families and makes it her business to see that her employers come in contact with the proper persons who can bring them business. The way in which the family sky-rockets from a small apartment to a big Long Island country estate is one of the most humorous bits of fiction conceivable.

Margaret Lindsay has the role of the ambitious wife and Warren Hull, famous on the musical comedy stage and radio, is the husband, while Ruth Donnelly plays the part of the ever-efficient maid.

"THE VOICE OF BUGLE ANN"  
—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Lionel Barrymore plays the leading role in this picture, which is based on MacKinlay Kantor's famous novel of the old hunter who kills a man and goes to prison to avenge the death of his favourite hound.

Barrymore plays the central role of Davis, the dog owner, and in the courtroom scenes pays a dramatic tribute to the qualities of dogs as friends to man.

The romantic element is provided by Eric Linden and Maureen O'Sullivan.

The highlights of the picture include the feud between the farmers over injured dogs, the dramatic slaying, the court scenes and the prison scenes, which were actually photographed at the Jefferson City Penitentiary.

## Amusements

Cinema Notes From  
The Theatres"NELL GWYN"—KING'S  
THEATRE

The story of "Nell Gwyn" opens with Charles II (Sir Cedric Hardwicke) bringing to a close his lengthy council meeting and announcing his intention of visiting the Royal Playhouse that evening. His clerk, Samuel Pepys (Esmé Percy) tells him that Mistress Nell Gwyn (Anita Neagle) is acting. "Never heard of her," replies the King, and leaves to meet the Duchess of Portsmouth (Jeanne de Casalis), his latest and most expensive favourite.

Laughing and joking, as usual, Nell Gwyn arrives at the theatre, to be told that the King will be present. She aims her performance deliberately at the King, and his attention is so caught by her beauty and audacity that he goes behind and invites her out to supper.

This begins a bitter feud between Nell and the Duchess which is intensified when the former orange-seller slings her hat at the Duchess during a performance at the Playhouse.

Meanwhile, love ripens between Charles and Nell, whose great day comes when she is asked to a court banquet. After a frigid beginning the banquet becomes a veritable triumph for her. Nell's first appearance of Court is a complete success.

Intent on eclipsing Nell once and for all the Duchess now plans to appear at her next first night in an extravagantly large French hat. Unfortunately for her plan, Nell gets news of this and makes a dramatic appearance in a hat identical with that of the Duchess, but ten times the size.

The Duchess makes a last effort to remove Nell from the King's favour by accusing her of treasonable relations with France, but the plot is unmasked and she is finally humiliated.

Then comes the charming episode of Nell's founding of the Chelsea Hospital for old soldiers and sailors. With a torn handkerchief she fashions the Hospital, just as it stands to-day, a monument to her memory and that of Charles, who generously acceded to her request.

Charles has been giving indications of ill-health. He realises from Nell's solicitude that she is one of the few women in his life who have loved him unselfishly.

The end follows inevitably. The news spreads fast; the King is dying. Gathering her jewels the Duchess hurries back to France. Nell, however, throwing a cloak over her nightdress rushes straight to Whitehall. "Let not poor Nelly starve," says Charles II, King of England, when she appears, and dies.

With tears streaming down her face Nell slowly turns and walks through the deserted sombre Palace, and out into the sunshine of early morning.

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"MISS PACIFIC FLEET"  
ORIENTAL THEATRE

That famous quartette of film comedians, Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins, head a cast that includes hundreds of gobs and marines in this picture which is based on the rollicking comedy by Frederick Hazlitt Brennan and is not only hilariously funny but carries a humorous love triangle between Miss Blondell, Jenkins and Warren Hull, the radio star who has the romantic role in the production.

Miss Blondell and Miss Farrell are teamed as a couple of wise-cracking chorus beauties who run a concession at an amusement park on the Pacific Coast. They are put out of business through the cane-ringing skill of Jenkins.

Laughs tumble over each other in a series of hilarious situations in a melodramatic, although laughable climax, in which there is a kidnapping, a motor-boat chase for the abducted girl and a free-for-all battle, including not only the sailors but their sweeties.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

## SCORING

By Ely Culbertson

An innovation in the scoring has from time to time been suggested to me by many correspondents. I think there is a great deal of merit in the idea. It is simply this: that some premium be awarded to successful bidders of five-odd contracts in the major suits. There is sound logic behind this. On innumerable hands proper bidding—which is to say, the full investigation of game and slam possibilities—will carry the bidders past the game level in a legitimate slam approach. In other words, only a coward would stop at game and only a wild man would bid the slam. Why, then, should not the expert be rewarded for his accuracy? He has deliberately risked the loss of a game and cannot reap the premium of a slam—surely, his nice balance of courage and caution deserves recognition. The major suit five-bid might be designated a "demi-slam" and rewarded with a few extra points.

A hand played recently in the Atlantic National tournament offered the opportunity for a shrewd selection of the opening lead.

West, dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

## NORTH

S. K 6 5 2  
H. K J 10 7 2  
D. J 7 3  
C. 2

## WEST

S. Q 10 9 8 4 S. None  
H. 8 6 3 H. A Q  
D. A D. Q 10 9 6 5 2  
C. 8 7 6 3 C. J 10 9 5 4

## SOUTH

S. A J 7 3  
H. 9 5 4  
D. K 8 4  
C. A K Q

The bidding:  
North East South  
Pass 1D. Dble  
2H. Pass. 2NT

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## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 KC's).

Studio Talk: "The Future of Empire Transport"

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—A Concert.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—A Raie da Costa Selection.

1.15 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

2.47 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—The Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Valse Triste (Sibelius)

Serenade (Volkman); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Carneval Overture (Dvorak).

Queen of Sheba—Ballet Music (Goldmark).

7.25 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. O Song Divine.

2. My Songs goes round the World.

3. Kathleen Mavourneen.

4. The Merry Widow—I Love you so.

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

Talk: "A Review of the first Test Match" by R. Abbit.

7.55 p.m.—"The Dubarry"—Selection.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert

by

Albert Eddy (Piano).

G. F. d'Aguiro (Tenor).

A. W. Whitehead (Saxophone).

Accompanist: Doreen Ma.

Programme

1. Piano Solos—

Hungarian Gypsy Melodies.

2. Songs—

Without a Word of Warning.

I Live for Love.

3. Saxophone Solos—



Augustus B. Dewar, above, of North-Easton, Massachusetts, auditor of a Central American power company, was slain recently by an unknown assassin in Nicaragua.

Selected.

4. Piano Solos—

Hungarian Gypsy Melodies.

5. Songs—

A Beautiful Lady in Blue.

Just for you.

6. Saxophone Solos—Selected.

8.35 p.m.—Herman Frick and his Orchestra.

The Song of the Drum—Selection.

Dancing down the Ages (arr. Frick).

What's Next? (arr. Frick).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—From the Studio

A Pianoforte Recital by Harold Scott.

Programme

1. Waltz, Prelude, Mazurka and Scherzo

2. At the Cradle, Solitary Wanderer and Homewards

3. Papillons

4. Hungarian Rhapsody

5.40 p.m.—Two Songs by Joan Cross (Soprano).

1. Indian Love Call—"Rose-Marie."

2. Say that you will not forget—"For-get-me-Not."

9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

Talk: "Aviation No. 2"—The Future of Empire Air Transport.

by M. H. Curtis.

10 p.m.—Big Band Dance Hits of the Day.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

TWO CHILDREN  
DROWNEDMen in Boat Who  
Saw Tragedy

## CORONER'S CRITICISM

"It is difficult to pass judgment on the actions of other people, but it was most unfortunate that no greater effort was made by the occupants of the boat to reach these children."

The Torquay coroner, Mr. Ernest Hutchings, made this comment last month when returning a verdict of accidental death at the inquest on two children who fell 50ft. over the cliffs at Babbacombe on Whit Monday and were drowned.

The children were Kathleen Peggy Woodmore, aged 10, and Peter Reginald William Woodmore, aged 8, of St. Mary Church, Babbacombe.

Roy George Slee, a youth, said he shouted to three occupants of a boat which was near the scene when he saw the little girl trying to keep her brother afloat.

## All Flustered

Robert James Purdie, aged 17, of Barton, near Torquay, one of the occupants of the boat, said he could swim, but did not jump overboard because there were rocks about.

The coroner: But the sea was smooth?—If I had seen any movement when he saw the child in the water?—I should have gone overboard.

"What on earth made you row away when you saw the child in the water?" asked the coroner. "It seems so extraordinary to me."

Alexander Spale, another occupant of the boat, was asked, "Did not common humanity demand that you should try to rescue them?"—We were all very much flustered," he replied.

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## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,822
Signal Station	1,774
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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,722
Peak Hotel	1,305
McC Davis	277
Bowen Road (Batteries)	297
MAINLAND	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971





# Sporting Page



## SEND YOUNG MEN TO AUSTRALIA

### ALL ENGLAND ABSORBED IN SELECTIONS

#### BATSMEN MUST CONCENTRATE

(By Jack Hobbs)

London, June 6.

ALL England is absorbed in the question of our recovery of the Ashes from Australia next winter, and the composition of the team we are to send on the quest. Many letters reach me from different parts of the country on the subject, some of which are worthy of consideration.

A correspondent in the Manchester district suggests that our team for Australia should be selected without delay so that they may be rested as much as possible, and not arrive at their destination tired out.

With the first part of the idea I cannot agree, for reasons I have already stated. You must wait to pick your team because you are liable to get a complete reversal of form in the last two months of the season. But there is something to be said for resting the players, even though it is impracticable, I am afraid.

There is no doubt that players get insufficient rest in between our season here and the start of the season in Australia. It is true that the boat trip intervenes, but the men are all together, talking and thinking nothing else but cricket.

If you want a rest you must not only stop playing, but get right away from the game, and not even discuss it.

One or two of the Indian team have had too much cricket already, and are being rested. The Maharaj Kumar himself flew to Paris last Wednesday so that he could have a complete change of scene and interest.

#### Must Concentrate

We see the same sort of thing in the case of Fred Perry, the lawn tennis champion. I was most interested to hear his reply to a question about why he lost to Von Cramm. He said he could not concentrate.

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## BASEBALL PRESIDENT



W. MUIR, president of the Hong Kong Baseball League and the second baseman of the local Canadian Baseball team, was born in Vancouver, Canada, and received his education at Gordon School, Berkshire, England. While at school he played at back at soccer for the school and represented them in the school's cricket League.

He returned to Canada later and took up ice hockey, playing for the Thorncliffe Hockey Club as a forward in the League. He was also a good boxer and wrestler and a useful runner, his favourite distance being three miles.

He took up baseball after his return to Canada and was soon playing in the Vancouver League for the Keriadale Baseball Club at third base and centre field, and later as an outfielder in the Mount Pleasant team.

Apart from baseball, riding is Muir's chief hobby—he is a member of the Equine Sports Club and the owner of two ponies, Kooker and Leprecher. He is now contemplating taking up racing at the Valley next season.

## ENGLISH RUGBY LEAGUE TOUR OF ANTIPODES

### Interest Stimulated By France's Visit

#### INTERNATIONAL CUP TO BE DONATED

London, May 15.

The English Rugby League's visit to the Antipodes has now assumed more than usual interest. England at any rate (probably more than the north of England) has long been specially interested in the event.

Now France has a special interest in that it will determine whether she is to send a Rugby team to Australia and New Zealand in 1938 or whether she will meet England at home next year.

England's determination to win the present series of games has also been increased by the announcement of France's acceptance of the invitation to compete for the international cup to be presented by Mr. Courtney, of Christchurch.

#### First Holders

For if they can beat both New Zealand and Australia, the English team should have little difficulty in disposing of France to become the first holders of the trophy.

On the other hand, if they suffer defeat now, the trophy seems to be as good as won by the successful team. Unless (which is unlikely) the French Rugby League improves its game very considerably in the next two years.

#### NURMI'S PROTEGE

The famous Finnish athlete, Paavo Nurmi, claims to have discovered a young runner who in a few years' time will be unbeatable. He is Gunnar Hockert, one of the Finnish entrants for the Olympic Games. Nurmi, with the assistance of Wahlstedt and Wilander, two famous athletes of earlier days, is supervising the training of Finland's Olympic team.

## Woman Olympic Choice Is Ruled Ineligible

Philadelphia, June 1.—Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, chairman of the Philadelphia Olympic Committee has demanded cancellation of the results of the final tryouts for places on the United States women's Olympic gymnastic team on the ground that the woman who was placed first is not a citizen.



Helen Jacobs, top right, entered the Semi-Final Round of the Women's Singles Championship at Wimbledon yesterday, while Miss Dorothy Round, centre and Miss Kay Stammers, left, were eliminated by European contenders.

## AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY'S GREAT AMBITION

### A. KNOX NOW NEARING THE CENTURY MARK

Melbourne, June 12.

WITH the 1935-6 racing season now in its closing stages, it will be interesting to see whether Sydney's leading rider, A. Knox, will realise his ambition to pilot 100 winners in a season. He is now well into the eighties.

Knox is a most capable lightweight, and his advantage over rivals in this regard, has meant a big increase in his earnings, as compared with several of the other jockeys, who find it difficult to ride under 8st. At the same time a number of the over 8st. division are well to the fore, and McCarten and D. Munro have enjoyed a splendid season.

## C.R.C. "B" DEFEATED BY H.K.C.C.

### Unexpected Result At Chater Road

#### MACDOUGALL AND PEARCE IN LIMELIGHT

The Hong Kong Cricket Club secured their first win in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, when they surprisingly defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team by 6 sets to 3 at home, after having lost earlier this season to the Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreo.

D. M. MacDougall and T. A. Pearce were the pick of the home team, winning all three of their matches fairly comfortably.

#### Scores were:—

G. W. Sewell and H. Owen-Hughes (H.K.C.C.) lost to F. H. Kwok and W. M. Cheung 4-6  
draw with S. W. Liang and Lee 6-6  
beat H. S. Mok and L. F. Hon 6-4  
D. M. MacDougall and T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) beat Kwok and Cheung 6-3  
beat Liang and Lee 6-4  
beat Mok and Hon 6-3  
E. Bathurst and R. F. Lys (H.K.C.C.) beat Kwok and Cheung 6-2  
beat Liang and Lee 6-6  
lost to Mok and Hon 4-6

Up till, and including last Saturday's Ascot meeting, Knox had 300 unplaced rides, but he had been in a place on 185 occasions. McCarten had been 286 times unplaced, and in a place 174 times. Munro's figures were 148 times out of a place and 127 in the first three. A set-back of a few weeks made a big difference to Knox, as there was a break in his winning rides from the last day of the A.J.C. meeting, until the Victoria Park fixture five weeks later.

#### Remarkable Effort

A really remarkable effort has been that by the ex-Queensland jockey, F. Shean, whose first win in Sydney this term was on September 14 on Lough Neagh. He has a total of 39 and two dead-heat alongside his name, and is in eighth position in the winning table. Shean has certainly made the most of his opportunities since deciding to remain in Sydney.

Jockeys with 16 or more winners at Sydney and provincial meetings from August 1 till, and including, last Saturday's Ascot fixture are:—

Jockey	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
A. Knox	81	39	61	300
M. McCarten	73	55	40	286
S. Weiss	61	58	32	267
D. Munro	51	36	37	148
J. O'Sullivan	45	28	46	289
J. Pratt	43	45	42	162
R. Parsons	42	39	37	302
F. Shean	36	28	28	133
L. Sharpe	35	21	35	260
D. Lightfoot	35	26	30	270
H. Hanley	24	21	16	204
J. Duncan	22	21	17	119
S. Davidson	22	21	22	146
J. Coutts	20	26	22	122
R. Maxwell	20	22	15	53
E. McMenamin	20	18	17	118
M. Orrby	20	17	14	75
R. James	20	15	14	71
F. Hickey	19	11	7	91
S. Cracknell	19	11	7	91
A. Thomas	19	16	10	119

## HARD COURTS AND LAWN TENNIS

In my opinion, hard courts have a tendency to make lawn tennis a dull game. There is none of the fire and speed and elan of the game on grass.—H. W. Austin.



## ARMY CRICKET "FINDS"

### FAST BOWLERS FOR NEXT SEASON

#### LT. C. C. GARTHWAITE LEAVING?

(By "REFEREE")

Although, the local (1935-7) cricket season is a long way off, the Army are already eagerly looking forward to it as they will then have the services of several new players including Capt. Ryland, Royal Ulster Rifles, and Lt. Goddy, R.A.

Capt. Ryland has played a lot of good cricket at Home and was, some years ago, the leading fast bowler for Berkshire in the Minor Counties competition.

He was one of the best fast bowlers in Minor County cricket in 1926 and, though he has not had much of cricket in recent years, it is felt that with some practice he should be a definite acquisition to the Army team.

#### Garthwaite Leaving?

Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, who has been a very successful medium-fast bowler for the Army during the past few seasons, is due to go Home in the next Trooping season, but as it has not yet been decided when he will be actually leaving the Colony, it is not known whether he will have another season of cricket here.

Lt. Goddy is due to arrive in the Colony early in the season, and, like Capt. Ryland, he is also a fast bowler, having represented the Army at Home.

## L.R.C. OVERWHELMED BY K.I.T.C.

### "C" Division Tie At King's Park

#### HUSSAIN BROTHERS IN BEST FORM

At King's Park yesterday the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by nine clear sets in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

#### Scores were:—

S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) beat M. Rahmin and A. H. Sufiad 6-0  
beat A. Baker and A. Ram 6-0  
beat M. U. Razack and A. A. Aziz 6-0  
Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan (K.I.T.C.) beat Rahmin and Sufiad 6-2  
beat Baker and Ram 6-0  
beat Razack and Aziz 6-1  
I. Mahan Singh and T. M. V. Devan (K.I.T.C.) beat Rahmin and Sufiad 6-2  
beat Baker and Ram 6-0  
beat Razack and Aziz 6-0

## MISS ROUND UNABLE TO PLAY IN FINAL

Miss Dorothy Round was unable to meet Miss Freda James in the final of the women's singles of Worcestershire championships at Malvern. She had complained of illness on the previous day and was forbidden by her doctor to go on to court.

At Miss Round's home at Dudley it was stated that she was suffering from very bad tonsillitis.

## WHAT YOU WANT IN CRICKET

You do not want weight and big muscles for cricket; you do want elasticity, and the body poised on the centre of balance which is the diaphragm.—Hugh de Selincourt.

## RECREIO'S EASY WIN OVER U.S.R.C. IN "A" DIVISION

### Gonsalves & Remedios In Good Form

#### POOR STANDARD OF TENNIS SEEN

(By "REFEREE")

Club de Recreio secured their second successive win in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they beat the United Services Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2, Goldman and Sullivan, the visitors' first-string, being the only pair to offer any strong resistance.

With the exception of the display by A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves, the Recreio second string, who won all three of their encounters and only conceded three games, the standard of tennis was very poor.

Goldman and Milne were the pick of the visitors, Sullivan being in one of his poorest moods and bungling countless opportunities overhead, while Withington was very rarely in position and was much too slow for his younger opponents in the volleying duels.

#### Poor Understanding

Bishop and Ravenhill were also out of the picture and could rarely do anything right, although both were steady under pressure. However, their understanding was poor and they were beaten by numerous deep lobes.

Gonsalves is one of the most improved players in the "A" Division and should do extremely well in partnership with A. V. Remedios, with whom he has a perfect understanding. Both Gonsalves and Remedios were very quick in their interceptions at the net, while the latter's devastating forehand drive had a telling effect on the opposition.

Gosano and Barretto were completely off form in the earlier stages and failed dismally against Goldman and Sullivan, Barretto being very poor in his service and in his overhead work, while Gosano missed several easy "sitters" at the net.

Barros did not combine very well with J. J. Remedios, but the latter's steadiness under pressure brought them out on top, except against Goldman and Sullivan, whom they fully extended before going down in the 10th game.

#### Scores were:—

A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto (Recreio) lost to L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan 1-6  
beat Capt. G. Milne and Major R. L. Withington 6-4  
beat Wing-Comd. Bishop and Lieut. C. C. Ravenhill 6-3  
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves (Recreio) beat Goldman and Sullivan 6-2  
beat Milne and Withington 6-1  
beat Bishop and Ravenhill 6-0  
H. A. Barros and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) lost to Goldman and Sullivan 4-6  
beat Milne and Withington 6-1  
beat Bishop and Ravenhill 6-4

## "A" Division League

#### TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.R.C. "A"	4	4	0	0	25	11	8
Recreio	2	2	0	0	15	4	4
K.C.C.	2	2	0	0	12	6	4
L.R.C.	2	2	0	0	11	6	4
S.C.A.A.	3	2	1	0	15	11	2
H.K.C.C.	3	1	2	0	10	16	2
U.S.R.C.	3	0	3	0	6	20	0
C.R.C. "B"	3	0	3	0	4	22	0
Totals	20	10	10	0	90	20	

## "C" Division League

#### TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
K.C.C. "A"	4	4	0	0	25	11	8
K.I.T.C.	3	3	0	0	23	4	6
Recreio	2	3	0	0	21	6	6
S.C.A.A.	3	2	0	0	19	8	6
A.T.C.	4	1	1	0	25	11	6
H.K.C.C.	3	2	1	0	12	15	4
K.C.C. "B"	2	2	0	0	19	17	4
K.T.C.A.	4	1	2	0	18	13	2
C.C.C.	4	1	2	0	14	22	2
C.B.C.	4	0	4	0	13	23	0
C.E.C.C.	4	0	4	0	5	30	0
L.R.C.	4	0	4	0	3	22	0
Totals	44	22	22	0	195	195	44

## T.O.M. SOPWITH JUST FAILS TO LAND SHARK

### BIG THRILL OFF SCOTLAND

#### RETURNS TO GOSPORT TO LAUNCH NEW YACHT

Oban, June 3.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, who has been cruising with his wife and a party of friends in his yacht Vita II, has been hunting basking sharks off the west coast of Scotland. These huge migratory fish from the Mediterranean are numerous just now in Hebridean waters.

The cruise, extending about a fortnight, ended at Oban to-day, when Mr. Sopwith and his party came ashore and returned south by train.

"We enjoyed very good sport," Mr. Sopwith told me. "We used hand harpoons and we took several sharks."

#### Five-Ton Shark

The greatest thrill of all was off Harris, when we harpooned a shark which must have weighed at least five tons. It was being drawn up the side of the yacht by the tackle used for hoisting a 3½-ton launch on board when the tackle gave way and the shark freed itself.

Mr. Sopwith is returning to Gosport to superintend the launching of his new racing yacht Endeavour II on Monday.

## WATER-POLO WIN FOR SAPPERS

### VOLUNTEERS LOSE FRIENDLY GAME

#### LIEUT. ROSS SHINES IN GOAL

In a friendly water-polo game at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday the Royal Engineers beat the Coastal Defence Unit of the Volunteers by 5 goal to 3.

The Volunteers were outclassed in every department of the game except in goal, where Lieut. Ross played an extraordinarily good game to save his side from a much bigger defeat.

The Sappers led early in the game, by two goals scored by Pearce and Bevil, but the Volunteers equalised through Hussain and N. Lee before half-time.

Pearce (2) and Crossan scored for the Engineers in the second half, while Ismail reduced the arrears before the final whistle.

Regal Engineers:—Wateridge, Pearce and Tonkins; Lieut. Calvert; Bevil, Pearce and Crossan. Coastal Defence:—Lieut. Ross; Aziz and So. Hussain; Leppard, Ismail and N. Lee.



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# U.S. EXPECTED TO SWEEP BOARD AT BERLIN

## Sports Chatter

(By "REFEREE")

Correct As Baseball Coach  
THE Eastern baseball team are now being coached by J. Curran, who several seasons ago was one of the best baseballers here.

Major Due For Home Leave  
H. R. MAJOR, of the Import and Exports office, Revenue Department, who plays lawn bowls for the Civil Service Cricket Club's senior bowls team, will not be available next summer as he will be home on leave. It is understood he will try and play one or two games while in England.

Local Boxers In Training  
L. S. ABDUL-CURREEM, who has just come back to the Colony after a stay in Singapore, is taking seriously to boxing and has a number of youngsters training with him. They do their road work at Happy Valley, while the sparring and other exercises are done in a private gym.

Chan Tak-fai Back Again  
CHAN TAK-FAI, the South China footballer who played for the "A" team as a reserve at the commencement of the season, has now returned from Shanghai. While there he played for Tung Wah in the Senior League.

Henry Sa's Aquatic Prowess  
HENRY SA, the Volunteer baseball player and plays for the South China Athletic Association in the Chinese Water-Polo League and will be seen for the Infantry in the Volunteer swimming sports.

Bramall Playing A Lot Of Golf  
CAPT. F. M. BRAMALL, R.M., who is attached to the Commander-in-Chief's office at the Naval Yard as Staff Officer Intelligence, is a very keen golfer and makes the trip to Fanning at every available opportunity. He also plays a good game of tennis.

McEwen Turns To Golf  
SUB-INSPECTOR McEwen's favorite sport at present is golf, though he does indulge in a game of tennis occasionally. McEwen reached the semi-final of the "Kent Cup" competition last season—his last to Mr. J. W. Franks, the ultimate winner. In his younger days, McEwen was a very keen footballer.

Noronha Fine All-Rounder  
J. NORONHA, the Recreio J.C. First Division lawn bowls player, used to go in for almost every form of sport when he was at the University here. His favorite games, however, were cricket, baseball and hockey, and he won his colours at all of them!

Nolasco's Sporting Prowess  
J. NOLASCO, formerly a shareholder in one of the Colleges in Macao, is one of that colony's leading sporting personalities. He takes a great interest in badminton and tennis, and was a member of the badminton team that visited here last week-end.

Athletic Player To Tour  
TIANG KWONG-SUM, the Chinese Athletic right-winger, will be joining South China on their tour to Siam this week and will play for them while there.

South China Soccer Tour  
ARRANGEMENTS in connection with South China Athletic Association's football team touring Siam and the South are now complete and the team will leave this week under the management of Kai Wing-chung, one of the football secretaries, and Y. L. Chow, the general trainer of the South China teams.

### MALAY CRICKETER AT CAMBRIDGE

The "Cricketer" of May 16 says—"A great feature of the out cricket of E. J. Wee, a tall Malay from Penang and St. John's. Not only did he make four catches, but his ground fielding was excellent—a most difficult thing in the slips. He is also a good bat."

### NOVEL FOOTBALL MATCH

A novel football match in aid of the Finnish Olympic fund was played at Helsingfors last month. One team was composed of men weighing not less than 15% stones, and the other of the eleven most beautiful girls in the city. The rival captains will be "Miss Finland" and a business man who turns the scales at 22 stones.



Eulace Peacock, one of the greatest discoveries of the cinder track, above, has replaced Ralph Metcalfe as the Negro flash in the American Olympic track and field team.

## THRILLING LAWN BOWLS WITNESSED

Craig Beats Ribeiro  
With Last Wood

### INTENSE EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY FIGHTING FINISH

Some very good lawn bowls was witnessed in the Colony Open Championships yesterday, the match on the Mowloon Bowling green providing some of the best bowls this season and by far the closest struggle. R. G. Craig (K.C.C.) beating F. V. V. Ribeiro by 21 shots to 20 on the 31st end! It was a neck-and-neck struggle all the way to the 21st end, where the score stood at 14-all. Ribeiro was in fine form at the next end and was lying four shots when Craig came up with his last wood to draw the shot for a single to lead 15-14. He held the lead at 19-17, from which point Ribeiro played brilliantly to draw level at 20-all.

Excitement was intense on the 31st end when Ribeiro came in with his second wood to lie the shot and, despite Craig's efforts to displace him, retained his slender lead until Craig delivered his last wood to break through and carry the jack for the shot and game.

### Ribeiro's Mistake

Ribeiro made the mistake with his third wood when, in attempting to block, he sent a wide one down and with his last wood failed to close any of the two hands, which were both drawable. Craig saw his opening on the forehand and sent through his winning bowl amidst applause from a fairly large gathering. Both had played excellent bowls throughout, Craig scoring on 17 of the ends and Ribeiro on 14.

Results of yesterday's games were:—

- Open Singles  
R. G. Craig (K.C.C.) 21, F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) 20 on 31st end at K.B.G.C.  
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.) 21, E. M. Remedios (Recreio) 9 on 15th end at K.C.C.  
B. Basto (Recreio) 21, W. Macfarlane (Yacht Club) 13 on 22nd end at K.D.R.C.  
J. V. Ramsay (K.D.R.C.) 22, M. J. Henderson (K.B.G.C.) 8 on 16th end at Recreio last Friday.



Team Owens, the sensational Ohio State athlete, above, is likely to be the leading U.S. point-scorer at the XIth World Olympiad to be held at Berlin in August. He is the world record holder for the running broad jump and one of the fastest sprinters in the world.

## EUROPEAN EFFORTS TO HALT SUPREMACY POLITICAL AND RACIAL FEELINGS

### MODERN TRAINING METHODS NEGLECTED

(By Harold Arson Bruce)

Vienna

WITH less than two months to go, it looks as though the United States will sweep the boards in a majority of the track and field events, major features of the 11th Olympiad at Berlin.

European effort to halt American Olympic supremacy has been at fever heat for some time, but a native winning psychology, with superior training and coaching over a longer period, has kept U.S. colours to the fore, and the Berlin theatre of 1936 should present a repetition of U.S. triumphs.

Offhand it may be said that political unrest, lack of funds and food, together with manifold jealousies in organization, are treasuring diseases in most national Olympic quarters of Europe. Furthermore, political and racial problems are big factors. When this is fully understood, one often wonders how the 30 or more States of this old continent manage to keep any Olympic teams in working order.

My impressions of some of the military fighting spirit, the preparations in these countries for the Olympic games are as follows:

Germany—Sporting spirit, due to semi-military discipline and "unified sporting catechism," and to education, probably equals pre-

### National Spirit

The boy in the most isolated hut somewhere in the Black Forests or in the Bavarian Mountains—unemployed though he may be—is given no time for scheming and plotting. Training and strict sporting discipline, obedience to the rules of the game, give him the workout and the very nature of it all creates in him a national patriotic spirit—"be plus ultra."

Austria—A nation which still feels after-effects of war, and draws most of its energy from its great resources of the so-called "Austrian optimism of life." This spirit makes up for empty stomachs and pocketbooks, the only common platform of most of Austria's Olympic candidates.

Hungary and the Balkans—Antiquated training methods, inferior instruction, and lack of conception of what constitutes a real hard day's work prevail. Strict training is avoided in the interest of a good time.

The Old Preval  
Czechoslovakia—Attempts to discard old time methods in the interest of a New Deal with an American system, but old ideas prevail. Heavy gymnastics still must be fought by the American trainer, Ted Meredith, much like national-ists are fighting middle-age view politicians.

Italy—The Fascists are in the throes of heavy track programme in spite of war and doubtful financial security. Like Germany, Italy knows the value of competitive athletics. The American head coach, Boyd Comstock, can boast of some 50,000 Olympic candidates. Yankee methods are slowly being assimilated.

Great Britain—Loaded with first-class material, poorly coached and trained. Indifferent to advanced scientific methods, but native inborn fighting spirit and natural ability makes for dangerous competitors in a few scattered instances.

### Never Recognised

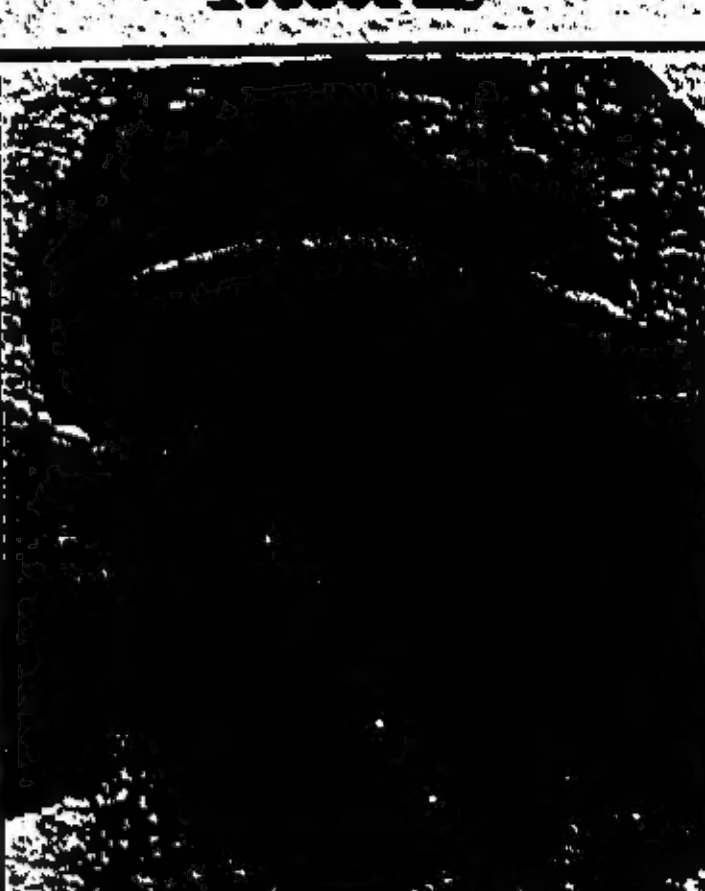
This great nation has never recognised the value and importance of the technically-trained, experienced head coach, with the result that the better class side-steps the profession. This puts the English athlete on his own—a horrible injustice to British youth, and a fact most astonishing in the midst of such an abundance of educational and athletic background.

France—Weakest of the major athletic players. France had a disappointing 1935 track season but has material of the best. The infusion of new blood, equipped with modern methods, is badly needed.

Northern states—Sweden, Finland, Norway, and Holland—Track interest at fever heat. Finland and Sweden are loaded with first-class talent, well trained, and properly cared for.

The Milocarians were obviously not at full strength, but it was an instructive meeting, and one quite forgot the disappointment of Pennington's absence and the lost drama that would have undoubtedly have attached to his race with Sweeney.

## Cricket's Greatest Records



In December, 1927, W. H. Penderford, above, scored 1,013 runs in four consecutive innings for Victoria at Melbourne—437 v. Queensland, 202 and 33 v. New South Wales, 336 v. South Australia. In that month he scored 1,146 runs for Victoria.

## ATHLETIC VICTORY FOR DARK BLUES

### D. O. FINLAY GIVEN HARD RACE

LT. WATSON'S DOUBLE

(By BEVIL RUDD)

London, June 4

The Oxford Centipede Club won eight of the 13 events in their match against a Milocarian team yesterday at Illey-road track, and scored 73 points to 39. Unfortunately, there was no duel between A. Pennington and A. W. Sweeney. Pennington, after his efforts last Saturday, was feeling a slight leg weariness, and wisely, but reluctantly, took the advice of the Oxford coach, W. Thomas, and did not compete.

This was a great pity, for seldom have conditions been more favourable for record-breaking. Recent rain had bound the dusty surface of the track, and a cool wind blew with the sprinters. Sweeney was never once in top gear, and running a mere training spin, broke the tape in 10.3.10sec. D. O. Finlay was forced to do 15.2.5sec. for the hurdles by G. P. Knight, who, after again getting off badly, stuck gamely to his task, and was never more than a yard behind his illustrious opponent.

Finlay also competed, but unsuccessfully, in the 100 yards, and comparatively unsuccessfully, in the high jump.

### Teesdale As Half-Miler

The Oxford president, E. B. Teesdale, made a significant excursion into half-miling. He has not run this race since he was at Lancing, but he went robustly into the lead early on, and finished full of running, 15 yards in front of such a sound performer as J. T. H. MacNair.

A slow first-quarter presented a fast time, but Teesdale could certainly have done 1 min. 57 sec. had it been necessary.

Lt. A. J. A. Watson brought off a good double in winning the weight and discus, accomplishing over 43 ft. in the former.

The other exhilarating performances in a pleasant afternoon's sport were J. P. S. Daniells' low hurdling, and his and J. Baldwin's long jumping. Both the Oxford men jumped farther than J. C. Horsfall's winning distance in the Oxford and Cambridge sports last March. Baldwin, a Canadian Rhodes scholar, winning the event with 22ft. 5-1/2 in.

### Squires' Promising Form

The mile race saw W. T. Squires back again in promising form, after his sojourn in South Africa. He was content to run in with his brother Centipede, D. R. Martin, in mediocre time, but he is stronger and more confident than last year, when it may be recalled, he gave J. C. Stott such a magnificent race in the University sports.

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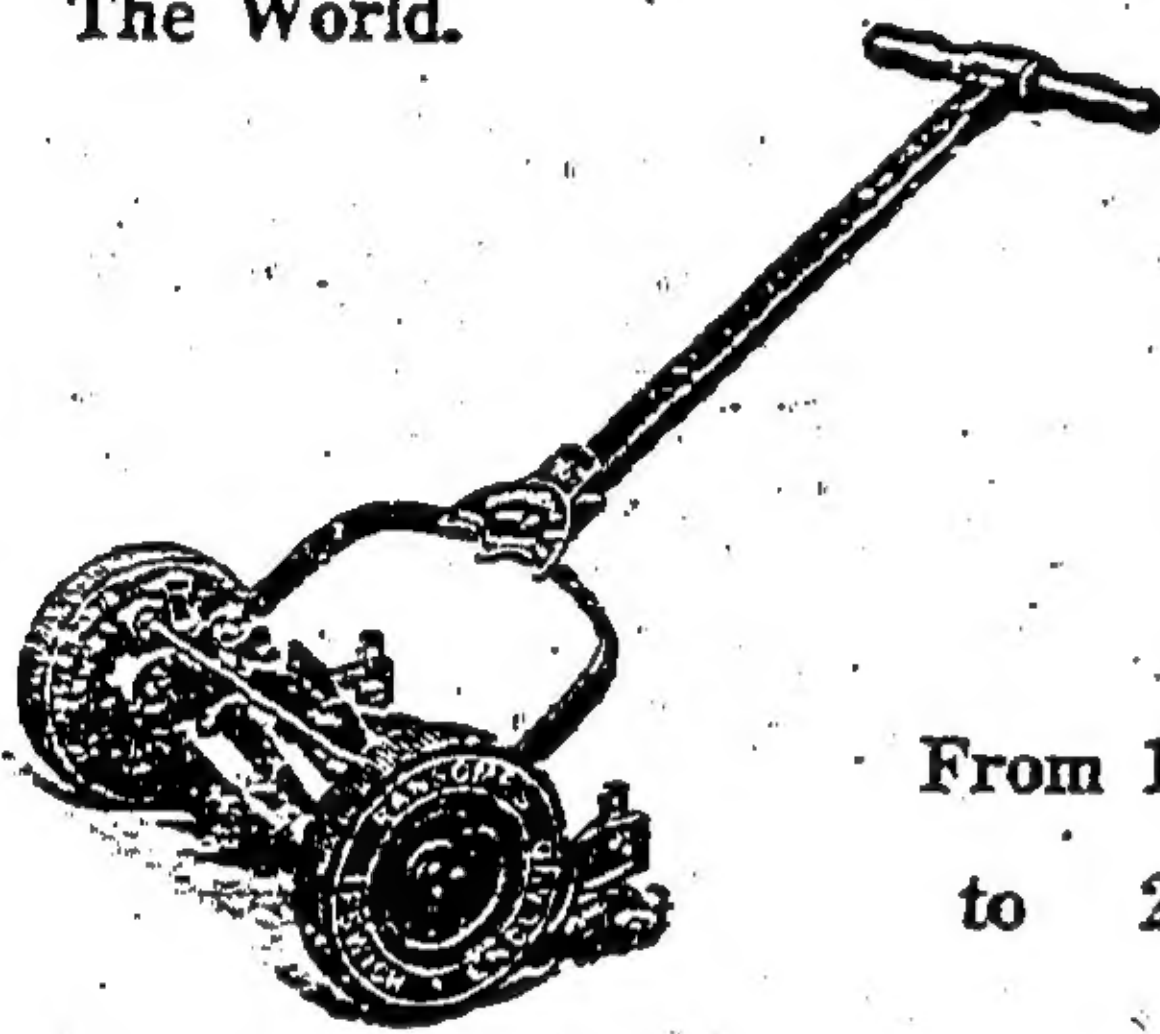
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## Dangerous Driving

Whether many speeches and many congresses will reduce the terrible toll of the roads is doubtful. The main causes of accidents are two—dangerous driving and careless walking. Speed is a secondary matter in the former; whether the fault which issues in the accident is committed at 10, 20, 50 or 60 miles an hour is a detail. If the driving in question is dangerous at 20, it is more likely, indeed, to have fatal consequences in the same circumstances at 60, but the crime is the same. What must be stopped is "dangerous driving," whatever the actual speed, and one has great sympathy with the view expressed by Major Watling at the recent Safety First Congress in London, that there is far too great a tendency on the part of the police to devote an excessive attention to technical offences. They should be exhorted to "go for" the dangerous driving which just misses an accident by a hair's breadth rather than for the person who travels at 31 miles per hour in a built-up area.

Mr. Hore-Belisha's inference that the impacts of collision are becoming less violent because "the decrease in deaths this week is proportionately eight times greater than the decrease in the number of injuries" wears the air of logical triumph of a proposition in Euclid, but brings one no comfort. And it seems fanciful—almost whimsical—to suppose that the lighter impacts are due to the speed-limit. What is much more impressive is the statement that half the accidents occur on perfectly straight roads, and when visibility is good. That is to say, the accidents are due to culpable behaviour—usually in the shape of dangerous driving. The need of better road "behaviour" is plainly indicated. Manners make motorists—and pedestrians—as well as men.

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## DOMINION DAY IN CANADA

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To-day is Dominion Day in Canada, the anniversary of that date in 1867 when the various provinces of Canada were federated. It is no exaggeration to say that this experiment in government, which was begun with some trepidation, has proved to be one of the most successful instances of the application of the principle of federal government in the history of the world.

The idea was born during the era of the American Civil War, and was planned to correct defects that had been revealed in the American Federation. The provinces in Canada were conceded less power than was enjoyed by the separate American States before the Civil War.

Special programmes in celebration of Dominion Day have been designed by the British Broadcasting Corporation for broadcasting to Canada in Transmissions 5 and 6. In both of these, a message by the High Commissioner for Canada in London, the Hon. Vincent Massey, will be heard. Mr. Massey has had a brilliant public and political career in Canada, occupying many important Government positions. He finds himself, however, very much at home in England. He is an M. A. of Balliol College, Oxford.

In addition, listeners will hear an all-Canadian programme. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, under its conductor, Eric Fogg, will have the assistance of Frederick Grinke, the Canadian Violinist.

"Canadian Party" That programme will be followed by "Canadian Party"—a gathering of variety artists and others who come from Canada, and including Lyle Evans, Anson Young, Bill Snidermann, Dave Miller, Bill Campbell, and Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors. Allen, of course, was Henry Hall's principal vocalist for two years, and is a favourite with millions of British listeners.

Among those who will be heard in the Transmission 6 programme are Tomasini, a Canadian baritone who is rapidly making his way to the front in England; Joan Miller, Kent Stevenson, and June Tustin in "Experiment," a play by F. W. Beasley, produced by John Pudney and the Canadian Trio, Ida Nelson, Zara Nelson, and Margaret Chamberlain.

## EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Centenarian  
Paprika Seller

MARINA NOVIC, a paprika seller of Belok province of Croatia, Yugoslavia, has established a curious commercial record. She is now 112 years old, and has been sitting in the market place for over 100 years selling the favourite condiment of the country. Although she has outlasted many sovereigns, empires and kingdoms, she is hale and hearty and shows no signs of quitting.

## LOCAL HEALTH RETURNS

Three cases (with three deaths) of diphtheria, six cases (one imported) (with two deaths) of enteric fever, seven cases (with one death) of measles and one case of puerperal fever were reported to the local Health authorities in the week ended June 27. During the same period 57 deaths from tuberculosis were reported. During the 24 hours ended on Monday three cases of diphtheria and one case each of enteric fever, measles, cerebro-spinal fever and puerperal fever were notified.

should be a simple matter to pass an amending bill. Mr. Stanley gave good reasons for his belief that even in "the by-law areas" the effect of the concessions made will be to raise the general leaving age to 14 years and nine months. The bill does not come into effect until the autumn of 1939, and election, but if it is found in practice that the number of exemptions is unduly large it fully crystallised.

## Here There and Everywhere.

EXPLORER-SCULPTOR

Sir John Lavery, fresh from America but with his Irish accent unimpaired, said highly flattering things of Mr. Lionel Leslie, Mr. Shane Leslie's youngest brother, when he opened his exhibition of sculpture recently at the Beaux Arts Gallery.

Mr. Leslie, standing among his panthers and other denizens of the tropical forests, listened with the proper modesty of an ex-subaltern whose first love is exploration.

After finally going to Labrador with the first Watkins Expedition, Mr. Leslie decided to follow in the footsteps of his cousin, Mrs. Clare Sheridan, and become a sculptor. The present exhibition is the result of that resolve.

Two young painters were exhibiting at the same gallery. They are Miss Veronica and Miss Christine Saumarez, the daughters of Lord de Saumarez.

MOSES, G.O.C.

The legal battle waged by the South Wales Borderers to obtain the removal of the Colours of the 24th Foot, as they were formerly known, from Warwick to Brecon Cathedral, has excited the interest of many ex-Servicemen.

From time immemorial flags have been used as rallying points for warriors.

The Book of Numbers relates that when Moses assembled his followers in the wilderness of Sinai they were ordered to pitch their tents "every man by his own camp, and every man by his own standard."

Each of the tribes had its own standard. It can be said, therefore, with some truth that the children of Israel were the first to carry regimental colours.

## Your Daily Smile!

The employees in an American tin-plating factory are encouraged to smile happily at their work. So they make merry while they can.

Ten Days!

Police (to a motorist): "Take it easy; didn't you see that notice—'Slow Down Here'?"  
Motorist: "Yes, officer, but I thought it was describing your village."

Also!

"They call them permanent wave machines, but really," confides Alice, "they ought to call them short-wave sets."

## NEW "IMPERATORE" IN AFRICA

## PROBLEMS RAISED BY ITALY'S CONQUEST

## REVIVAL OF THE GRANDEUR THAT WAS ROME

(By Commander King-Hall).

ACCORDING to Mussolini it is the height of folly for the Italian people has "created the Empire with its blood."

How much Italian blood was shed in Ethiopia and how much should properly be credited to the veins of Libyan and Eritrean levies remains an unknown matter, but on the basis of the official casualty lists, the Italian black troops were accorded the major share of the privilege of Empire-building by bloodshed.

We are further told by Mussolini that this Empire which now boasts its King-Emperor and Viceroy is a "re-appearance" after an absence of 15 centuries of an Empire on the "fateful hills of Rome," and that this come-back may be compared with "a vast opening on all the possibilities of the future."

After hearing these suggestions and statements, a huge and frenzied crowd chanted the word at the head of this article.

What exactly are these possibilities to which Mussolini referred? There are many, and it is to one in particular that this article will be devoted. Let us consider what all this means from the point of view of the colour problem in Africa.

## Possible Rising

Already the Government of the Union of South Africa has seen the red light, and Mr. Pirow, Minister of Defence, has delivered himself of the gloomy estimate that the day of a possible black rising in the North has been brought a quarter of a century nearer. This is why the South African Premier demands that sanctions be kept on "for years" if necessary.

I wonder what the South African Government thinks to-day of the subsidy of £150,000 a year which it granted to Italian shipping lines in 1933, and which it decided to continue so late as March, 1936, because "it was being paid in consideration of services rendered." I have said before and I shall continue to say that

it is the height of folly for Governments of democratic countries to finance the economic systems of Fascist and Nazi states. Why fatten up a man who makes no attempt to conceal the fact that he proposes to get what he wants by force?

## White Versus Black

There are 150 million black men in Africa and—excluding Mussolini's army—about 3 million white men, from Tangier to the Cape of Good Hope. In the kraals in South Africa, in the villages of West Central or East Africa the situation in Abyssinia is being discussed and talked of in terms of white versus black. The Western civilisation which we British in particular have taken to Africa has had and is having precisely the same effect in the dark Continent as it has had in the East and Far East. It makes coloured men racially conscious. It is high time that we at home disabused our minds of the belief that the black man can be doctored as a cheerful and simple-minded person unaware of world tendencies and events. No doubt the vast majority of African natives are still very unsophisticated, but there undoubtedly exists an African intelligence, and, as we have discovered in India, the opinions of small minorities lead to great political consequences.

Long before Mussolini laid predatory hands on Abyssinia, thoughtful people realised that the relation between Black and White in Africa was going to be one of the biggest problems confronting the British people during the remainder of this century. It is of tremendous importance to us for many reasons, of which here are three.

## Three Reasons

Though it is the most important domestic problem of one of the Dominions of the British Empire, it is also a general Imperial problem, because in the first place, two-thirds of all the white men in

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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## DEEP-SEA SECRETS

### COMMITTEE'S DISCOVERIES ON PLANKTON

Travelling By Means Of Ocean Currents

DESCENDING AT TIMES TO 5,000 FEET

The secret of how minute sea-living organisms manage to maintain their position against powerful ocean currents has been discovered by scientists of the "Discovery" Committee under the Colonial Office. Important questions relating to the natural supply of "fish-food" the world over are believed to be raised by their work.

The problem is that of the "plankton," the minute and primitive organisms, on which all sea life is ultimately dependent for its food. They can swim, but not against a current. Yet, somehow, each of the different species of plankton manages to retain its allotted place in the world's oceans. If it did not, it would perish.

The secret is that the Antarctic plankton at least have an apparently instinctive knowledge of the movement of deep ocean currents which man is only now beginning to discover.

From December to March, during the southern summer, the plankton frequent surface waters, and are therefore carried north and away from their home. Then they dive, to a depth of three thousand or more feet, until they meet a southbound current to carry them back again. Finally, they return to the surface, only to repeat the same cycle anew.

Spawning In The Depths

This has been demonstrated by bringing up numerous samples of

### THREE HORSESHOE BRIDES

Blacksmiths' Daughters All Married Together

Burton Latimer, Northamptonshire, has three blacksmiths. Each blacksmith has a pretty daughter.

Recently the parish church was crowded to see the three daughters married. The weddings followed each other.

The three brides were Miss Ann Smith, Miss Jean Buckley, and Miss Violet Hodson. On each wedding carriage was a newly-forged horseshoe.

water, at various points along their route, from six different depths ranging down to nearly five thousand feet. At one stage on their journey it is believed that the plankton may have descended to more than six thousand feet to keep in the necessary southbound current. Antarctic shrimps, on which the southern whales immediately feed, have been shown to achieve the same result by diving to a similar level to spawn.

### ONE ALARM AFTER ANOTHER

Repair Squad Caught In Lift

People in Commercial-street, White-chapel, E., saw flashes from a torch on the top floor of a building. They reported to the police.

The police did not worry. They knew that a burglar alarm on the premises of Howis and Woolf, clothing manufacturers, needed repairs, and that an inspector of alarms had gone to do the job, borrowing a police companion according to custom.

### S.O.S. Box

Then a cardboard box came sailing down from a window in the building. Inside was an S.O.S. from the alarm repair "squad."

They had gone up in the lift and adjusted the alarm—but then the lift jammed. All doors were locked.

Rescuers With Ladder  
When police rescuers arrived with a ladder and entered by a first-floor window, the two men had been prisoners for five hours.



Anne Harding, whose ex-husband, Harry Bannister, is still trying to prevent her from taking her daughter out of America.

### DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF ANN HARDING

Ex-Husband Follows Her To Canada

Ann Harding, the American film star, arrived in Montreal recently from New York, accompanied by her daughter Jane, a nurse, a lawyer, and an agent.

Mr. Harry Bannister, her former husband, accompanied by his lawyer, came by aeroplane from New York.

"I am going to get a writ of habeas corpus," he said. "I have Canadian lawyers and I have affidavits, too. I think that the mother should have the child but if she establishes foreign residence I may never see her again."

Miss Harding won full custody of her daughter, who is seven, after a three years' battle in the courts with her husband.

### CORONATION ROBES

Peers Ordering Well In Advance

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Peers and peeresses are already placing orders for their Coronation robes. Others are sending old robes, worn at the Coronations of King Edward VII and King George, to be refitted and repaired.

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At several Coronations during the past two centuries the firm have made robes not only for peers and Court officials, but for the reigning Sovereigns as well.

In preparation for the increasing flow of orders expected during the next 12 months over 5,000 skins of ermine have been bought. The firm has also placed orders for thousands of yards of crimson velvet. The price of ermine has risen sharply during the past few weeks.

### 79TH BIRTHDAY OF POPE PIUS XI

Son Of Milan Weaver

Son of a Milan weaver, the boy who rose to be the most famous Pope of modern times—Pope Pius XI—was 79 at the end of May.

He is known as "The Missionary Pope," from the activities of the foreign missions during his reign.

Pilgrims from all parts of the world flocked to Rome to congratulate the Pontiff, whose launching of "Catholic Action" has done so much to further the Church interests.

### HARE AND MOTOR-CAR COLLISION

A hare sprang from a rock on to a motor-car near Erzwiler, Germany, and crashed through the windscreen. It lay dead on the knees of the driver. The occupants of the car were slightly injured by splinters of flying glass.

### FILM CHIEF FAILS FOR £1,400,000

Mr. William Fox, the noted film executive, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

He gives his liabilities at more than £1,800,000 and assets at approximately £400,000.

## GANDHI'S SON

### FROM HINDU CHANGES TO MOHAMMEDAN

Reply To Father On Conversion

INTENDS NOW TO GIVE UP DRINKING ALCOHOL

A spirited reply to Mr. Gandhi's comments on the conversion of Mr. Abdulla (Hiralal) Gandhi was made by the latter at a mass meeting of the Muslims of Bombay held in connection with the Prophet's Birthday celebration.

"You might have read," said Mr. Abdulla Gandhi, "what my father has said about my conversion. He says he has no quarrel with me if I have heartily embraced Islam, and that he considers Islam as great as any other religion. I have not embraced Islam out of any self-consideration. I have accepted it because I feel it is a better religion than Hinduism."

"It is natural that there should be personal attacks against me, but it is fortunate that the first attack has come from one of the greatest men of the day. If I wanted to reply to him I could do so, but he is my father and I respect him. But let me just say this, that his standard of judging others is very peculiar."

"If we apply his standard, Christians or Muslims can never approach heaven. There was a time when he said that even to take a milk was a sin. I then rebelled and became a sinner."

Referring to the charge that he was in the habit of drinking, Mr. Abdulla Gandhi said that that was a weak point in him which his critics had chosen for their attack. "But," he said, "I have given a promise that I shall abide by the injunction of the Holy Quran."

### ANGLO-AMERICAN WEDDING

Lady Astor's Nephew Married In Washington

Philadelphia—Carefully avoiding reporters and photographers, Miss Betty Brooke, a noted Philadelphia debutante, and Mr. Thomas Phipps, son of Major Paul Phipps, of London, and nephew of Viscountess Astor, M.P., went to Washington yesterday and were married quietly.

They left later to spend the honeymoon in North Carolina at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Maurice Flynn. She is a sister of Lady Astor.

### CHURCH RULES AT POOLE

Bare Legs Are Not Permitted

A young woman went as a guest to the wedding of her friend at St. John's Church, Poole, recently. The vergor stopped her at the gate of the church and told her she could not go inside.

The reason was that her legs were bare.

The vergor told her that the rules of the church were very strict against women attending without hats or stockings, and she had to wait outside until the ceremony was over.

## London To Johannesburg Air Race Planned

Ten thousand pounds has been given by Mr. I. W. Schlesinger, the South African magnate, to promote an air race between London and Johannesburg, confined exclusively to British Empire pilots and aircraft.

The race, which will be known as the "Schlesinger African Air Race," is being held to celebrate the opening of the Empire Exhibition in Johannesburg on Sept. 15.

Entire control of the organisation will be vested in the Royal Aero Club. It is expected that notable long-distance pilots will take part.

Provided that they are of Empire manufacture, all classes of aircraft can compete and more than



A huge ribbon bow, worn on the left hip, enhances the beauty of this chiffon evening gown, the ruffled skirt also adding an original note.

### HIS "TWO PERFECT WIVES"

Tribute In Will Of Dead Knight

"God has given me two perfect women as wives and my first object is to keep green the memory of my first wife and to make ample provision of a generous character for the future of my second should I die before her."

This statement occurs in the will, just proved, of Sir Frederick John Norman, of Runcorn, a pioneer of the chemical industry, who left £78,353.

The will is proved by the widow, Dame Gertrude E. Norman, and the Rev. C. E. Norman.

Sir Frederick left £2,000 to Runcorn rural council for citizens' "worsted in life's battles," and £2,000 to the local educational authority "to help poor scholars of parts who otherwise would, for lack of means, fail to develop their genius."

### £2,560 SMUGGLING FINES

Man's Escapades In Ireland

Samuel Acheson Traill, said to be a nephew of the late Dr. Anthony Traill, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, was at Dundalk, co. Louth, last month fined a total of £2,560 for Customs offences. He was stated to have smuggled a motor-car, motor-car parts, women's watches and other articles.

It was alleged that Traill drove through the Customs post into the Free State by an unapproved road. His car knocked down one of a party of Customs officers who attempted to stop him. When he was arrested, after a chase, a revolver and cartridge were found on him.

## TELESCOPE THAT WEIGHS THE STARS

Photometric Method  
NEW INSTRUMENT DETERMINES STELLAR MAGNITUDE

A telescope which will weigh the stars, by taking their photographs, is being installed in the Royal Observatory, Cape Town. It is described as a "twin photometric" telescope.

The present big telescope at the Observatory is used to determine the distance of the stars from the earth, but the new telescope will determine their magnitude. Then, with the distance and magnitude known, Dr. J. Jackson, Astronomer Royal at the Cape and his assistants, will be able to calculate with a comparatively direct formula the actual weight, or mass, as it is called, of a star 50,000,000 miles away.

It is known that the weights of stars do not vary greatly. Most of them, however, are not far from the sun in density, but some are only one-tenth as massive, while a few have been found with masses 50 or 100 times as great.

The principle of the new telescope lies in the fact that it consists of two photographic lenses which are sensitive to colour.

Stars are delicately tinted, their colours running through the whole range of the spectrum, and hither to a blue star, for instance, would give a larger image on a photographic plate than a red star, whereas in reality the red star might be much the bigger of the two.

The new telescope will adjust this and the true magnitude of a star will be determined.

## SHOE-PRINT CLUE

Woman Accused Of Housebreaking

Charges of breaking into the homes of two neighbours and stealing property valued at £11 2s. were made at High Wycombe, Bucks, last month, against Mrs. Dorothy Hearn, of Green-street, Hazlemere, High Wycombe. She was committed for trial, and allowed bail.

One of the neighbours, Mrs. Dorothy Spicer, said that £10 disappeared from a moneybox at her house while she was out. A bathroom window had been broken, and on the sill inside were the imprints of a woman's shoe. A police witness, who identified the marks as made by Mrs. Hearn's shoe, said that Mrs. Hearn admitted the offences.

Another neighbour, Mrs. Lilian Berry, said a charity collecting-box was taken from her home, and another occasion a handbag vanished.

### BEQUEST TO M.P.

Income From Part Of £246,000 Estate

Mr. Eric Errington, M.P. for Bootle, is the principal beneficiary under the will of Alderman Frederick Smith, who left £246,885 gross.

Alderman Smith was a solicitor, and when he died on May 8 at the age of 86 he was the oldest member of Liverpool City Council.

In his will, probate of which has been granted by the Liverpool Registry, he directed that the income of the residuary estate, after payment of annuities totalling about £3,000, should be paid to Mr. Errington, whom he appointed one of his trustees.

### PENAL SERVITUDE FOR FRANCISCAN MONK

The second of the series of trials of nearly 300 members of the Franciscan Order on charges of immorality, concluded at Coblenz recently when Matthias Wansart, 60, whose religious name is Brother Oswald, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.



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## RANDALL CASE ENDED

Accused Convicted  
And Sentenced

TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR

The case against Albert Randall and seven Chinese charged with conspiracy to bribe revenue officers ended yesterday with the conviction of Randall and two of the Chinese. Randall was sentenced to two years' hard labour. Five of the Chinese were discharged for lack of sufficient evidence.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Randall was defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay. The other accused were not legally represented, all of them pleading not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. Watson (Foreman), G. Brown, Fok Kee-wai, O. Hallburn, E. M. Alaraki, J. W. Lawson and J. L. Bonnar.

On behalf of Randall, Mr. Sheldon said he had already pleaded guilty on the second charge, the giving of the bribe, and he did not intend to address His Lordship and the jury further.

In a short address to the jury, Mr. Williams emphasised that the Crown case was that the first accused was the person who originated the conspiracy. He said there was no question of a trap being set by the Revenue Officers because the suggestion of the money came originally from the accused. In his summing-up to the jury, His Lordship reviewed the evidence given both for the Crown and the defence.

**Verdict of Guilty**  
After considering their verdict for 20 minutes, the jury returned a unanimous verdict against all three defendants.

Mr. Sheldon, interposing before sentence was passed, referred to the speech of the Assistant Attorney General in which he said the information as to opium divans in the Colony given to the authorities by Randall was not a matter for the jury but for consideration in passing sentence. Randall had said that he was obtaining this information for the Treasury Department of the United States and this was corroborated by two witnesses and possibly by Mr. Campbell who had sent certain of the evidence to his Government Counsel submitted that Randall should be given the benefit of the doubt that his object was not to make money out of opium but out of his business as an informer.

His Lordship said his difficulty was to see how it could profit anyone of the U.S. Treasury Department, the accused, or anyone else that a state of things should be brought about whereby the Chinese members of the Revenue Department were in receipt of bribes from, and were under the thumbs of persons in the self-avowed position, say of Leung Yau anxious to engage in traffic of dangerous drugs which would be extremely difficult if he had not the aid of Revenue officers.

Mr. Sheldon said he agreed that his client's actions were foolish but there was evidence that he wished to pass on information as to what drugs were being shipped to the United States.

His Lordship: That information is a matter for the U.S. Treasury.

**Judge's Comment**  
In passing sentence, his Lordship said, "It is not often in a Criminal Court such as this that such a diabolical plot is brought to light and satisfactorily prosecuted to conviction. Though I have listened to Mr. Sheldon and attached due weight to what he has thought it his duty to say on behalf of Randall, I should be lacking in my duty to the public if I did not signalise my sense of the gravity of this case by passing on him a sentence commensurate with the abominable nature of the conspiracy. I find it difficult to imagine anything worse, because not only was the primary object to seduce from their allegiance to the public service, not one or two, but many respectable and responsible public officials; but I cannot overlook the fact that the inevitable consequences of the first part of the conspiracy would have been that this Colony would have been flooded with soul-destroying drugs. I would like before passing sentence to express my very high



The recent political upheaval and subsequent rioting in Madrid, Spain, did not affect the bull-ring until nearing its climax, when holders of low-priced seats invaded the higher-priced sections. A battle followed. One of the rioters seized a sword from a bull-fighter and put on a one-man war. He is here pictured in action against a torador who is using his red cloak as a shield, waving it in front of the rioter as he would in front of a bull. Despite that dangerous look the man was disarmed before he could do much damage.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### The Bathing Beaches

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Dear Sir,—You hit the nail on the head in your leader in yesterday's paper. My only grouse is that you did not go far enough. On what grounds do the Government propose to abolish the \$1 tents on Shek-O beach, for instance?

Can a tent, or a series of tents, for that matter, well above the high-water mark, make the slightest difference to the comfort or amenities of the match-sheds already erected?

At the most they obscure a portion of the view; but they cannot possibly interfere with the legitimate aims of the match-shed owners, which is presumably to bathe in the sea and then have somewhere to sit and change in comfort.

One other point. I believe it is a fact that the beach at Tweed Bay — one of the most attractive in the Colony — is to be closed to the general public when the new gaol is completed, so that it may be reserved exclusively for the use of the warders, their wives and families. In this case my somewhat catholic sympathies are wholly with the match-shed-owners. That a public beach should be reserved for the use of one class of officialdom is absolutely intolerable. This is another instance of the high-handed sort of thing that is blantly decreed by the powers that be without the slightest reference to public opinion. It should certainly not be allowed, and I invite one of the public-spirited members of the Urban Council to raise the matter as early as possible—not that that is likely to be of much use, unfortunately.

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appreciation of the conduct not only of Chief Chinese R.O. Mo Kang and R.O. Tam Wei, who gave evidence, but of all the Revenue Officers who had anything whatsoever to do with this case. It is a matter of great congratulation that the result of their training and conscientious feeling was so strong as to prevent them being drawn by such a large sum from the real service they are doing to the public.

"Randall, I have to sentence you on two counts. Perhaps fortunately for you I can only regard them as two angles of the same offence, so the sentences will run concurrently. You will go to prison for two years with hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently."

"Li Yick: It may only be a fortunate accident for you that you have not appeared quite so blatantly in these dreadful transactions and I hope that the sentence of 18 months' hard labour, which I am passing, will be a lesson to you."

"Leung Yau: I cannot find anything to say for you. You will go to prison for two years with hard labour."

His Lordship thanked the jury and exempted them from service for 12 months.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

### ACCOUNTANTS' BALL

Successful Function  
Last Night

IN AID OF CHARITY

The Society for the Protection of Children benefited greatly last night, when, in aid of its funds, a dance was given by the Accountant-Secretarial Institute at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Shortly after the Ball was opened, Mr. Thomas Le C. Kuen, F.A.A., F.I.L.S., the Secretary of the Institute, addressed the guests as follows:—  
"Ladies and Gentlemen.—On behalf of the members of the Accountant-Secretarial Institute, I extend you all my heartiest welcome to this Ball. I should like to assure you of the keen appreciation of the officers and members of the Ball and of the Society for the Protection of Children for the presence here this evening of so many distinguished citizens."

"I hope you will not consider it out of place if I take the opportunity to refer to two of the important objects for which this Ball is held. Firstly, it is the subscription of funds for the Society for the Protection of Children. You will recognise, I am sure, that it is our duty to provide means for the adequate treatment of diseases and accidents to which we are all liable. The poor, especially the poor children, have a strong claim upon our sympathy and help. In this Colony alone, there are many poor families and children who are badly in want of education and are trying to live on next to nothing. For this depressing cause, I do think it is fair for us, as members of the human community, to do our part by giving them as much support as we can afford. You can therefore be assured that the funds derived from this Ball, which will be donated to the Society for the Protection of Children, will go toward a very profitable purpose."

### SECOND PURPOSE

"The second purpose is the promotion of the interests of and relationship among accountants, business men and other professional circles, for which this Ball is held. We accountants do not only confine ourselves to the checking of books and figures, for we are ever ready to consider any problem and to avail ourselves of any other organisation beneficial to the welfare of the public community."

"I am also happy to tell the accountants here this evening that an Association of Accountants and Auditors in Hong Kong is now in the course of formation and as soon as this organisation is successfully floated, we shall hope to hold a similar evening function in the very near future."

"I now have to thank you for your presence this evening and those who have given us assistance and donations to make this Ball a success and, in particular, Mr. Lau Yui-yah, President of the Chinese Auditors Association."

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A public lecture on "Islam and World Peace" by Mr. N. R. Soofi, will be given in the Lodge Room of the Manuk Lodge, of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, No. 1b Charter Road, at 6 p.m. to-day. This will be the last lecture to be given in the Lodge for the present session, and there will be no more public meetings until further notice.

The S.S. Nankin will leave for Australia and Tasmania, via Manila and ports, at 10.30 a.m. on Friday.

An important business change, resulting in the amalgamation of two of the oldest and best-known British commercial firms in the Far East, will take effect as from to-day, as a result of Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., Ltd., merging with Messrs. Bradley and Co., Ltd., of Hong Kong, Swatow and Shanghai. The name of the newly-created firm is Messrs. Reiss, Bradley and Co., Ltd.

A fannal dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at Hotel Cecil next Saturday from 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

### R.M.A. DORADO

#### Two Passengers From Bangkok

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived in Hong Kong shortly after 4 p.m. yesterday, having once again been delayed owing to her having to wait to make connection with mails from home.

The plane brought two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Skeppler, from Bangkok, and 142406 kilos of mail.

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monies. A testimony meeting was then held led by Brig. Darby, after which Commissioner Benwell delivered his address.

Col. Rolfe, together with Mrs. Rolfe and their two children, and Brig. Darby and Mrs. Darby and their two children, will proceed to Canton to-day to take up their new duties, being accompanied by the Army officers who came from Canton to welcome them. Commissioner Benwell will leave by the President Pierce for Shanghai.

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those prominent local artists who have consented to give performances to make this function even a greater success."

Among those who attended the Ball were:—

Messrs. Peter H. Sin, T. A. Martin, L. Hinds, (Presidents), Messrs. E. Remedios, Aw Kim-chor, T. B. Hoe, A. Fong, P. Kan, Feng Chi-ning, (Committee), Sir William Hornell, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. E. H. P. Lang, and Mr. Lau Yui-yah, President of the Chinese Auditors Association.

## SALVATION ARMY INSTALLATION

Introduction Of New Officers

CEREMONY AT YAUMATI

A second installation ceremony took place last night when at the Peniel Mission, Yaumati, Colonel V. E. Rolfe and Brigadier William Darby were introduced as the new Salvation Army Territorial Commander of South China and the General Secretary of South China respectively. The officers had already been introduced at the Chinese Methodist Church at Hennessy Road on Monday night.

During the afternoon Commissioner Benwell, Territorial Commander of North China, Colonel Rolfe and Brig. Darby were received by H.E. The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at Government House.

The evening ceremony took the form of an address by Commissioner Benwell, the full programme being: Hymn (What can Wash Away My Sins?) led by Adjutant Ponting, a prayer led by Pastor Reiton, a second hymn (Come to the Saviour) led by Captain Stanley.

Commissioner Benwell then introduced the two new South China leaders to the congregation, and a song was sung by the officers from overseas who are visiting Hong Kong for the installation ceremony. (Continued in preceding Column.)

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## DIVER'S FIGHT FOR LIFE

A Leak In His Suit Under Water

SEALED UP IN A CHAMBER

Throughout a whole day doctors and first-aid experts were striving to save the life of James Mearns, a London diver, who found his air supply cut off while working 170ft. down in a Scottish loch last month.

It is believed that water penetrated through a tear in his diving suit.

The tremendous pressure at that depth caused his body to be impregnated with nitrogen, when resulted in his blood becoming aerated with numerous small bubbles. This causes fainting and intense pain, and "diver's paralysis."

Mearns, who had been working in a surge chamber connected with the hydro-electric plant at Inverloch, Inverness-shire, was sent to London by the night train.

**Special Chamber**

After treatment at University College Hospital he was taken to the research department of Siebe Gorman and Co., the submarine engineers.

Here he was placed in a special chamber, and the pressure was raised to the level in which he was working when his air supply failed.

The treatment lasted for five and a half hours, an unusually long period. When Mearns came out of the chamber the paralysis brought on by his terrible experience had been halted and nitrogen bubbles which had formed in his blood stream, endangering his life, had disappeared.

"He is now back in the hospital and well on the way to recovery," said a representative of the firm. "After massage and electrical treatment we expect him to be quite fit again."

## IRAQ PRINCESS ELOPES

Probable Annulment Of Marriage

DIVORCE EXPECTED

Athens.—Tashin Kadri, the Grand Chamberlain of King Ghazi of Iraq, who has come here to try to obtain the annulment of the marriage of the King's eldest sister, Princess Izzade, to a hotel porter, Signor Charalambis, had interviews with various intermediaries.

It is believed that the efforts to obtain Charalambis's consent to the dissolution of the marriage in consideration of a large sum, said to be £60,000, will be successful. It is also said that the Princess, realising that she may be the victim of a speculation, has expressed a wish to divorce him and return home.

Tashin Kadri's long interview with the Secretary of the British Legation gave rise to a rumour that a British warship would call at Rhodes to fetch the Princess, who is spending her honeymoon there.

## BEGONIAS, \$1 EACH

For stealing five begonia plants worth 10d from Marylebone woods yard, George Edgar Ineson, aged 40, a parcels porter, of Sherwood-road, South Ealing, was recently fined 5s, or one month's imprisonment, at Marylebone police court.

## NEW "IMPERATORE" IN AFRICA

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Africa who are face to face with the colour problem are British subjects, and secondly because the Empire in various ways is responsible for the welfare of more black men than any other white power.

Quite apart from anything Mussolini may achieve, the differences in native policy found in the Union of South Africa, and in Nigeria and between Nigeria and Kenya are already causing a problem to arise.

Nor is this great question confined to British territory. There is at present taking place an important enquiry into the various methods adopted by the six European powers which rule black men in Africa, and this enquiry has been set on foot because of the growth of an all-Black consciousness, just as the Dutch in the East Indies are finding out that the Government of India Act, 1935, is producing a ferment amongst their subject peoples.

### Delicate Situation

It is into this delicate situation, when it is all-important that the black man should be convinced that the white man intends to give him a square deal—an intention which the educated native has already begun to doubt in the Union of South Africa and Kenya—that there has come the moral disaster of Abyssinia, and, make no mistake about it, if we do not retrieve that disaster the responsibility for the crime will be laid—and rightly laid—by the African on the shoulders of all the white peoples, and to millions of Africans the British are the white people.

There may be some primitive-minded whites in this country and elsewhere who still believe that the right policy is to "stand no nonsense" from the native and continue to keep him "where God put him," a hewer of wood and drawer of water. I can imagine no more dangerous or short-sighted policy, or one more likely to cause the white communities in Africa to disappear in bloodshed and confusion.

**Shifting Foundation**

The white man's house in Africa, particularly from an economic point of view, is built on a black foundation, and that foundation is shifting and moving. It will need all the resourcefulness of British statesmanship and the sympathetic understanding of British Liberalism if these profound movements are to be guided along the channels of peaceful evolution.

Our hopes of solving the colour problem will depend upon whether the black man can be brought to believe in the sincerity of the policy of trusteeship which the white man has in theory now proclaimed to be his "Bible in Africa," and upon whether we convince the native that democracy and the liberties of the individual are the

## DEAD WOMAN IN HUT

Man Committed For Trial

MOTHER TELLS OF QUARRELS

The story of the discovery of a woman's body in a hut was told recently at Croydon Police-court when Wallace Jenden, aged 55, a slaughterman of Stubbs Mead Allotments, Wandie Park, Croydon, was committed for trial at Surrey Assizes.

He was charged with the murder of Alice Whyte, aged 38, of Croydon, by cutting her throat. According to police evidence at an earlier hearing he said, when charged, "I know nothing about it. I cannot understand it."

Mr. H. A. E. Morgan, for the prosecution, stated that for the past 12 months Mrs. Whyte had been living apart from her husband. She had been going out with Jenden, seeing him two or three times a week.

"On the day of the tragedy," Mr. Morgan said, "Alice Whyte left her mother's house at about eight p.m. and never returned. She and Jenden were seen in a public-house. Later the woman was reported missing."

"Saw Her With Men"

In the afternoon of that day a policeman went to the allotment, and saw Jenden lying on the pathway leading to the hut. He had been drinking.

The officer saw him in the act of cutting his throat. The body of the woman was there. Jenden was alleged to have stated: "I did it in the night. You were too quick, or I would have done myself in."

Mrs. Miles mother of Alice Whyte, cross-examined by Mr. W. F. Holland, defending, said that she had seen her daughter and Jenden quarrelling, but not frequently.

Detective Inspector George King said that on the way to the police station Jenden said: "I have done her in. I have been with her for three years, and last Wednesday did it. I saw her with three men."

Had Been Drinking

Dr. Charles McGuire said that Jenden had a shallow cut about two inches long on the left side of his neck when he saw him at Croydon police station on May 24. Jenden had been drinking.

Mrs. Whyte's sister, Mrs. Annie Bazeley, said that her sister had been on friendly terms with Jenden, but lately "had wanted to get rid of him."

Police-sergeant Scott told how when he went to the allotment hut Jenden wrote a note, which read: "I am sorry for what I have done. She caused me to do it. I saw her last Wednesday morning with three men. She sold me a pup, and I have done her over."

Sir Bernard Spilsbury stated that death was due to stabbing in the chest and a cut throat.

Mr. Holland, on behalf of Jenden, pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

right way of life.

It was reported in a recent issue of *The Times* that great importance is being attached to the introduction amongst natives of the Fascist salute. This news, coupled with the use he has already made of black troops, indicates one of the "possibilities" for the future which is in the mind of the Italian dictator in his desire to revive the grandeur that was Rome.

## Mayor Accused Of Serious Offence

The Mayor of Llanfyllin, David Philip Wynne, aged 28, pleaded not guilty at Montgomeryshire Assizes last month to committing a serious offence against Evelyn Mary Thorpe, aged 19, wife of William Thorpe, a travelling hawk.

Mr. Elsdon, prosecuting, said that on February 12 the Thorpes came to Llanfyllin. After pitching their tent, Thorpe went into town to buy paraffin, leaving his wife by the fire.

While she was waiting a car passed, returned, and then stopped. A man got out, forced Mrs. Thorpe into the car and drove on.

The hearing was adjourned.

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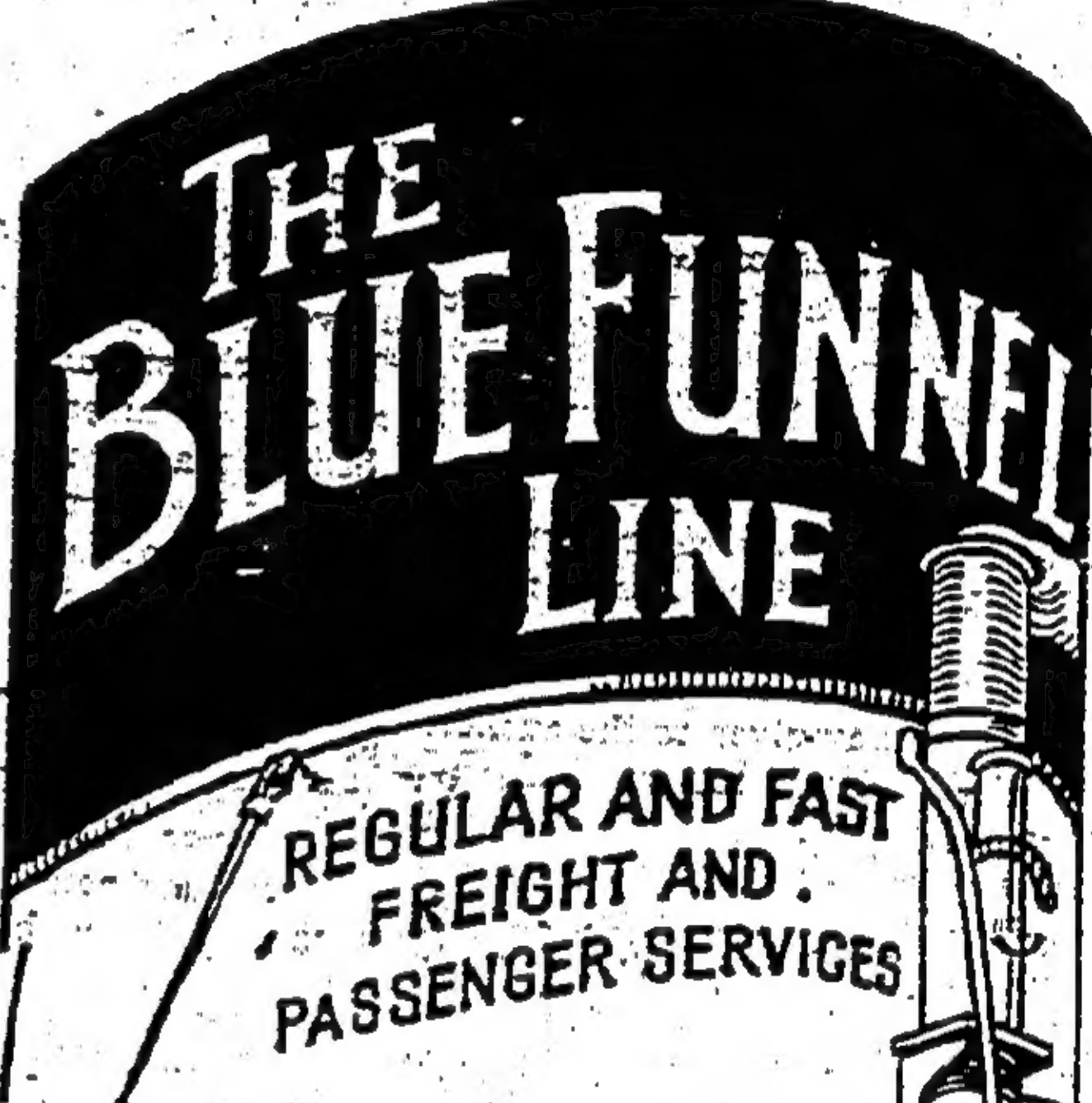
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## GIMBLETT'S FINE BATTING

England Win Test  
Against India

TURNBULL FIGURES IN STAND  
OF 108

London, To-day.  
England won the first Test  
match against India by 9 wickets  
at Lord's yesterday. The second  
Test will commence at Old  
Trafford on July 25 and the third  
at the Oval on August 15.

Only 482 runs were scored in  
the match for the loss of 31  
wickets.

After losing Mitchell to a catch  
in the gully without a run on the  
board, Gimblett and Turnbull  
mastered the perfect length and  
varied bowling of the Indian at-  
tack and, after a slow start, dur-  
ing which time run-scoring fell  
behind the clock, both batsmen  
began to hit out to send up the  
50 after 75 minutes.

Gimblett played a characteris-  
tic knock, hitting four boundaries  
in one over from Nissar. He also  
hooked a ball from Amar Singh  
to the boundary for the winning  
hit. In his 67 were 11 bound-  
aries.

The England total of 108 was  
scored in 100 minutes.

Scores:  
All-India  
V. M. Merchant, b Allen 35  
D. R. Hindlekar, b Robins 26  
Mushtaq Ali, c Langridge, b Allen 11  
C. K. Naidu, lb.w., b Allen 11  
Wazir Ali, b Allen 11  
Amar Singh, c Langridge, b Allen 11  
Robins, not out 12  
P. E. Palia, c Mitchell, b Verity 13  
M. Jehangir Khan, b Allen 13  
Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, not out 19  
C. S. Naidu, c Wyatt, b Robins 19  
M. Nissar, st. Duckworth, b Verity 9  
Extras 4

Total 147  
Fall of wickets: 1 for 62, 2 for 62, 3 for 62, 4 for 64, 5 for 65, 6 for 67, 7 for 107, 8 for 119, 9 for 137, 10 for 147.

Bowling Analysis  
O. M. R. W.  
Allen 17 7 35 5  
Wyatt 3 2 7 0  
Verity 5 5 42 2  
Langridge 4 1 9 0  
Robins 13 4 50 3

England  
Mitchell, b Amar Singh 14  
Gimblett, c Mushtaq Ali, b Amar Singh 11  
M. J. Turnbull, b Amar Singh 0  
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Jehangir Khan, b Amar Singh 0  
Hardstaff, b Nissar 0  
Leyland, lb.w., b Amar Singh 60  
Langridge (Jas.), c Jehangir Khan, b C. K. Naidu 19  
Duckworth, c Vizianagram, b Nissar 2  
R. W. V. Robins, c C. K. Naidu, b Nissar 0  
Allen, c Jehangir Khan, b Amar Singh 13  
Verity, not out 2  
Extras 11

Total 134  
Bowling Analysis  
O. M. R. W.  
Nissar 17 5 36 3  
Amar Singh 23 1 35 6  
Jehangir Khan 7 0 27 0  
C. K. Naidu 7 2 17 1  
C. S. Naidu 3 0 8 0

Fall of wickets: 1 for 16, 2 for 16, 3 for 30, 4 for 34, 5 for 41, 6 for 96, 7 for 129, 8 for 132, 9 for 132, 10 for 134.

ALL-INDIA—2nd Inn.

V. M. Merchant, c Duckworth, b Allen 17  
D. R. Hindlekar, lb.w., b Robins 17  
Mushtaq Ali, lb.w., b Allen 13  
C. K. Naidu, c Robins, b Allen 7  
Wazir Ali, c Verity, b Allen 4  
Amar Singh, lb.w., b Verity 4  
P. E. Palia, c Leyland, b Verity 16  
M. Jehangir Khan, c Duckworth, b Verity 13  
Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, c Mitchell, b Verity 6  
C. S. Naidu, c Hardstaff, b Allen 6  
M. Nissar, not out 2  
Extras 8

Total 93  
Fall of wickets: 1 for 9, 2 for 18, 3 for 22, 4 for 28, 5 for 29, 6 for 45, 7 for 64, 8 for 80, 9 for 90, 10 for 93.

Bowling Analysis  
O. M. R. W.  
Allen 18 1 43 5  
Wyatt 7 4 35 6  
Verity 15 8 17 4  
Robins 5 1 17 1

ENGLAND—2ND INN.  
Mitchell, c Merchant, b Nissar 0  
Gimblett, not out 67  
M. J. Turnbull, not out 37  
Extras 4

Total (for 1 wk.) 108  
Fall of wickets—1 for 0.  
Bowling Analysis  
O. M. R. W.  
Nissar 6 3 28 1  
Amar Singh 16 5 36 0  
Jehangir Khan 10 2 28 0  
C. K. Naidu 7 2 22 0

## ILLNESS OF DUCES DAUGHTER

Improvement in Condition  
Maintained

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.  
The improvement in the con-  
dition of Signor Mussolini's 6-  
year-old daughter Anna Maria  
still continues. It is stated by  
friends of the Duce's family, al-  
though the nature of the malady  
of her illness, infantile paralysis,  
means that she is not yet out of  
danger. Countess Edda Ciano,  
who arrived here from Berlin yester-  
day morning, immediately paid a  
visit to the bedside of her young  
sister.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## MOVING SPECTACLE AT GENEVA

(Continued from Page 1)

"The problem cannot be set-  
tled in this manner. The whole  
of international morality is at  
stake. I appeal to the League  
to intervene and save my broken  
people. God and history  
will remember your judgment."

The Negus's speech was one of  
the most moving in the history of  
the Assembly. He spoke in Am-  
haric, which was simultaneously  
translated and conveyed by many  
phones to the gathered concourse  
in deep silence until the conclu-  
sion: "What reply shall I take  
back to my people?" Then there  
was loud applause, which was re-  
newed as the Emperor left the  
building.

The Assembly then adjourned  
until 10.30 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

## Italian Memorandum Details

Geneva: Beginning with a sur-  
vey of the peace negotiations  
which had finally broken down on  
April 18, the Italian Memorandum  
goes on to describe the state of  
barbarism encountered in Aby-  
ssinia and the voluntary subjection  
of the tribal chiefs.

Next the main features of the  
Italian policy of colonisation are  
outlined. This is described as a  
sacred civilisatory mission which  
the Italian Government intends to  
carry out according to the prin-  
ciples of the League of Nations  
and other international treaties.

In conclusion the Italian Gov-  
ernment points out the necessity  
for a suitable reform of the  
League of Nations and declares  
its willingness to co-operate to  
this end.

## ABNORMAL POSITION

The Italian Government has no  
preconceived idea as to the form  
of international agreements to this  
effect, but must draw attention to  
the abnormal position in which  
Italy has been put, as well as to  
the necessity for the immediate  
removal of the obstacles which  
have hindered and still hinder  
Italian co-operation in the main-  
tenance of peace.

After the Memorandum had  
(Continued at foot of Col. 6 & 7)

## D.B.S. AQUATIC SPORTS

Individual Honours  
For J. Dudley

The annual swimming sports of  
the Diocesan Boys' School was  
held at Stonecutters Island last  
week, Yellow House winning the  
Inter-House competition with an  
aggregate of 49 points against 50  
scored by Blue House and 17 by  
Green House.

Results were as follows:

Seniors  
100 Yards Free-Style.—1. J. Dud-  
ley; 2. D. Knox; 3. E. McCormick.  
50 Yards Breast-Stroke.—1. J.  
Dudley; 2. G. Hong Choy; 3. E. Chung.  
50 Yards Back-Stroke.—1. E.  
Chung; 2. J. Dudley; 3. J. Ford.  
400 Yards Free-Style.—1. J.  
Dudley; 2. E. Chung; 3. Lok Sum.  
Diving.—1. J. Dudley; 2. Kaan  
Wah-tan; 3. R. Broadbridge.  
Relay.—1. Yellow House; 2. Blue  
House; 3. Green House.  
Juniors  
50 Yards Free-Style.—1. R. G.  
Chang; 2. Poon Kwok-ho and Wong  
Ming-shan.  
25 Yards Breast-Stroke.—1. Poon  
Kwok-ho; 2. Wong Man-wah; 3. R. G.  
Chang.  
Relay.—1. Blue House; 2. Green  
House.

## ROTARY MEETING

Mr. T. Cowan Talks On  
White Ants

At yesterday's meeting of the  
Rotary Club Mr. Thomas Cowan,  
the Australian white ant expert,  
gave a most interesting address on  
the subject nearest his heart.

The speaker said the cockroach  
was the filthiest insect which con-  
taminated food, while the depre-  
dations of the white ant were one  
of the gravest menaces to the  
safety of buildings.

At the opening of the session  
the President, Mr. W. N. Thomas  
Tamm, welcomed Rotarian T. B.  
Wilson on his return from long  
leave.

The President also welcomed the  
following guests: Rotarian E. B.  
Cromwell, West Point, Mississippi;  
Messrs. M. Symon, W. A. Butler-  
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## ESTATE REDUCED TO £7,000

Man Who Gave Away  
£700,000

Mr. Henry Ward, of White-  
hall-court, S.W., who in 1923  
gave £100,000 to the London  
Hospital, has left estate worth  
£7,731.

His will, published recently,  
makes several minor bequests,  
and bequeaths the residue of  
his property to the London Hos-  
pital. Mr. Ward stated that he  
had in his lifetime provided for  
those who had any special claim  
on him.

The £100,000 gift, made in  
response to an appeal by the  
late Lord Knutsford, chairman  
of the hospital, was a secret  
from 1923 to last January,  
when Mr. Ward broke a thigh  
and was admitted to the hospi-  
tal in which he died.

Mr. Ward, who was a bache-  
lor, was "father" of the Lon-  
don County Council when he  
retired in 1925.

## Home Cricket Scoreboard

London, To-day.  
At Worcester, Worcester beat  
Gloucester by 8 runs.  
Worcester: 157 (Mercer 5 for 53, J.  
C. Clay 5 for 31) and 150 (Mercer  
5 for 66, J. C. Clay 5 for 70).  
Gloucester: 236 (Emery Davies 104,  
Jackson 6 for 71) and 61 (Jack-  
son 6 for 18, Howarth 4 for 28).

At the Oval, Surrey drew with  
Oxford University.  
Surrey: 197 (Dyson 6 for 47).  
Oxford: 226.  
There was no play yesterday owing  
to rain.

At Exeter, Lancashire took first  
innings points from Derby.  
Lancashire: 194 and 94 (A. Pope 5 for 53).  
Derby: 61 (Booth 8 for 19) and 92  
for 4.

At Birmingham, Leicestershire took first  
innings points from Warwick.  
Leicestershire: 288 (Santall 5 for 47) and  
102 for 5.  
Warwick: 266.

At Cambridge, Cambridge University  
drew with Somerset.  
Cambridge: 215 (Hazell 6 for 83) and  
83 for 2.  
Somerset: 223.

At Peterborough, Hampshire took  
first innings points from Northants.  
Hampshire: 173 and 32 for 7.  
Northants: 223 for 8 dec.

At Sheffield, Yorkshire took first  
innings points from Gloucester.  
Gloucester: 66 (Bowes 6 for 20) and  
248 for 2 dec. (Barnett 150 not  
out).  
Yorkshire: 190 (Goddard 6 for 67)  
and 31 for 1.

At Hove, Sussex took first innings  
points from Nottingham.  
Nottingham: 74 and 261.  
Sussex: 327 for 9 dec. (A. Melville  
125, Holmes 107) and 7 for no  
wicket.—Reuter.

At Tunbridge Wells, Kent beat  
Essex by 6 wickets.  
Essex: 137 (Watt 7 for 37) and 126  
(Davies 7 for 20).  
Kent: 187 and 77 for 2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES  
Lord's—M.C.C. v Glamorgan U.  
Hull—Yorkshire v Glamorgan  
Preston—Lancashire v Gloucester-  
shire  
Birmingham—Warwickshire v Nor-  
thamptonshire  
Tunbridge Wells—Kent v Sussex  
Worcestershire—Worcestershire v Derby-  
shire  
Taunton—Somerset v Surrey  
Basingstoke—Hampshire v Notting-  
hamshire  
Reigate—Mr. H. D. G. Leveson  
Gower's XI v Oxford University.



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been read, the Argentine delegate  
gave the reasons for his Govern-  
ment's motion for re-convo-  
cation of the League Assembly. This  
motion had been prompted by the  
idea of the equality of all States,  
which was shared by all the South  
American republics. If the  
League of Nations wished to re-  
tain its universal character it  
must acknowledge these principles,  
no matter what special circum-  
stances were present at the time.  
If the application of the pact  
could not be brought into con-  
formity with these principles,  
Argentina would have to consider  
whether she could continue to co-  
operate with the League.

NEGUS'S SPEECH  
After the Argentine delegate  
had ended, the Negus mounted the  
speaker's tribune and began a  
speech in Amharic. Hardly had  
he begun, when piercing whistles  
from Italian journalists drowned  
his words. Within a few min-  
utes, however, the disturbers had  
been arrested by a strong detach-  
ment of special police and were  
escorted out of the hall amid loud  
applause from all the delegates.

"COMPLETE ACCORD"  
Paris: "Complete accord" has  
been arrived at between the Brit-  
ish and French delegations in  
Geneva. This, however, has a  
mainly negative character, accord-  
ing to the Paris Mide, which says:  
"Neither Britain nor France  
wants an immediate reform of  
the League of Nations. Neither  
wants to see the projected  
Mediterranean pact become a  
reality, and neither of them is  
particularly eager to rush into a  
new Locarno Pact. The present  
Anglo-French agreement is there-  
fore wholly restricted to the com-  
mon wish to do nothing for the  
time being."—Trans-Ocean Ser-  
vice.

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